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A Very Lively Speech.

Mr. Hesing, Editor of the German Grant Organ in Chicago, Astonishes the Republican Central Committee of Illinois.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

The Chair said: "Mr. Hesing will report from the Third District," and a chorus of voices shouted, "Hesing."

Mr. Hesing rose, and the audience was as still as a graveyard while he spoke, as follows:

I have come here as an outsider. I have been invited by half a dozen gentlemen to be present, but I do not know what their object was in inviting me. I am always glad to see old friends, men with whom I have associated in the past. When the time to hold a Republican Convention shall be called is the question before the meeting. I do not know that I can answer it, until I know whether there is a Republican party in the country.

If there is a Republican party, and I mean by that the party which nominated a ticket and adopted a platform at Philadelphia, all I can say is that two of the greatest statemen that party poduced in Illinois have left it, and are now outside its fold. I was a member of the party when the Philadelphia platform was promulgated, and I endorsed and defended that platform. When the Republican party stood on that platform I was a member of it, but since it has abandoned its platform and principles I am no longer a member, and perhaps have no right to speak here. I brought with me the resolutions adopted by the Philadelphia Convention, and I wish to call your attention, gentlemen, to two paragraphs therein, which emanated from the newspaper office with which I am connected, and were written by Mr. Herman Raster, one of the editors of the *Staats-Zeitung*, and a delegate to Philadelphia. Listen, gentlemen, to the thirteenth resolution of the Philadelphia Convention, and see how you like it in connection with recent events, and the course pursued by your representatives from Illinois in the United States Senate. Here is a principle solemnly enunciated by the party:

"We denounce repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime. We witness with pride the reduction of the principal of the debt, and of the rates of interest upon the balance, and confidently expect that an excellent national currency will be perfected by a speedy resumption of specie payments."

A speedy resumption of specie payments, gentlemen! What do you think of that in the face of the fact that your illustrious statesmen from Illinois, Mr. Logan and Mr. Oglesby, are attempting to rob the laboring men, and are

BRINGING THIS COURTRY INTO DISGRACE

in the eyes of all civilized people by their labors to secure the issue of $44,000,000 more currency. I believe the people need more money, but it should be based on something more substantial than promises to pay. Where is all this going to stop? Suppose next year they print $1,000,000,000 instead of $44,000,000? They would have precisely the same right to do it. The Republican party, by its statesmen, as they are called, will compel people who have to buy goods imported from Europe to pay from 5 to 10 per cent more than if the Forty-second Congress never existed. If you want to endorse Logan, indorse him, but I will not. Endorse Oglesby, too, if you like. He has an ounce of lead in his leg, and I suppose he ought to be endorsed whatever he does, I will not endorse him. Your party is torn asunder, gentlemen—there is nothing left of you. Where is your Philadelphia platform? Where are your principles? You have none. What is then left of the Republican party but office, office, office, and what mission has it now but to supply office-seekers with fat places. I will not belong to any party that has no higher aim or aspiration than office. When there is nothing left to a party but office I will not have anything more to do with it. I prefer to be, and shall be, independent, without the encumbrance of party ties and lying platforms.

PERSONAL LIBERTY.

Let me read another paragraph of the Philadelphia platform, a paragraph which was also written by Mr. Raster, and then let me show how the party has lived up to it. Here it is; listen now, gentlemen, to the sixteenth paragraph of the platform:

"The Republican party proposes to respect the rights reserved by the people to themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to the State and the Federal Government. It disapproves of the resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or National Government."

During the caimpaign Mr. Raster, who was the author of that paragraph, received bushels of letters asking him to denounce the men who construed it as referring to the use of liquor, and he refused to do so. Your party has gone back on it, and has endorsed the crusaders, and passed laws subversive of personal liberty. A similar resolution was previously adopted by the State Convention, after I had spent an hour convincing the committee that it was right, and should be passed. I have carried out the principle embodied in that resolution. The Republican party has not. What right has any man in this room to interfere with me in my personal affairs? Who has a right to dictate to me what and when I shall eat or drink? I have always been a temperance man, and no other man has a right to dictate to me so long as I do no harm to any one else. My only and beloved son born of me, thank God, has never drank a drop of liquor in his life, and still that very boy believes in human liberty, and is always ready to mount the stump, as he did last fall, in its defence.

THE PARTY DEAD.

I heard a gentleman say the party would have the "usual majority." Ha ha! that's perfectly rediculous. I told the Central Committee, in the Tremont House, two years ago, that if the Republican party continued its profession of being the party of morality, it would sink so deep that it could never rise again. I tell you, gentlemen, sumptuary laws have helped to kill the party. Do you know that 100,000 people who always supported the Republican party have been kicked out by sumptuary laws, and they will never go back. I believe what Robert Collyer said in his pulpit, that we are educating a nation of hypocrites, who have an ice pitcher on the table and whiskey in the cupboard. There is no use in legislation of a sumptuary nature. Men will not be legislated into righteousness. The pulpit and the school house are the places to inculcate morality. You may control railroads and stage coaches by your laws, but you cannot control the appetites of the people. Why do you not pass laws to make me carry a Bible around on my head or tie it to me with a chain, and compel me to read it for an hour every day? The time is coming when you will find out your mistake. The country is corrupt and rotten; it is going to the devil, and the time is coming when not an honest or a decent man will be left in the legislative bodies. Let us look over pretended morality and pass laws for the benefit of the people. The country is going deeper and deeper into corruption. It has gone to grass, and you will soon be mourning that there is not an honest man left.

COLFAX, PATTERSON & CO.

All that a man needs now is to be a religionist or a good temperance man to get an office. He then goes to a Sunday school, makes speeches, is elected and turns out a thief. Look at your temperance and religious men. There is Schuyler Colfax, a proven perjurer [hisses], who was shown to be a villain [hisses], and yet because he is a good temperance man, and makes Sunday school speeches, the party shields him, and the people from the South Bend District ask him to run for Congress. Look at Patterson and other frauds. It is only necessary to be a hypocrite to be all right.

I believe the country should return to specie payments as soon as possible, and the currency should be based on bonds of United States. I would support a good free-banking law, based on bonds. The issue $44,000,000 on top of $365,000,000 is a disgrace, and every man who votes for it drives a nail in his own political coffin. I want to take the stump against Logan when he comes back. Let him take his platform, and I will take mine and go before the people. I believe in encouraging home industries, so as to protect the laboring classes against monopolies and the pauper labor of Europe.

Your party, gentlemen, has not kept its pledges and promises. There's not a man in this room who does not believe the crusading women were out of their sphere, but were afraid to say so, and tell them to stay at home and cook their husbands' beefsteaks until they could get them well done.

I am much obliged to you for listening to me. I was called upon to speak. I have given you my opinions, and having done so, shall take my leave.

Mr. Hesing stated subsequently to the *Tribune* reporter that he also intended to arraign the Republican party for the outrageous taxation of franchises in the State, for which the party was responsible, but it slipped his memory.

When Mr. Hesing concluded, he picked up his hat and overcoat, and made for the door, the crowd parting to let him out with as much alacrity as half an hour before they had parted to let him in. His speech struck everybody dumb. They hardly knew what had happened. They had been congratulating themselves and the party on having the German vote once more, and now the fat was in the fire. Had a barrel of nitro-glycerine exploded and blown them all away they would not have been more surprised. They were evidently very sorry they had invited Mr. Hesing, and sorry, too, they had not excluded the reporters.

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EXPLORATIONS IN TERRA DEL FUEGO.—The Paris *Pays* publishes the following letter, addressed to M. Paul De Cassagnac by M. Pertuisset, the explorer of Terra del Fuego:

In my last expedition my companions and myself traveled over 300 kilometres (five-eights of a mile each) without the trace of a road. What most struck us was to see the inhabitants fly before us, and next, the beauty of the country, which we had always heard was so sterile. The southeast and southwest portions are formed of large valleys, in which are found splendid meadows, and perhaps the most unique in the world, watered by small rivers with abundance of water; that alone is immense wealth for breeding. The district is not rich in minerals, but the southern portion, which I am now about to visit, is, I understand, different. The Fuegians are a fine race, tall and well made, and the women good looking. Their skins are white, but their dirtiness is disgusting. They live on shell-fish, game, of which they have a profusion, and guanacos (the fruit of a species of palm), and they are nomadic in their habits. I believe them to be very inoffensive, as far as I could judge from the three times we were able to approach them. Their weapons consist of bows, their arrows being tipped with a piece of flint or bottle-glass pointed, which they probably find on the sea-shore, and a sling. Those arms are not much to be feared. I am told that the place which I am going to visit is inhabited by tribes more hostile and malicious, but I do not believe the statement.

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HOG POISON.—Trichmiasis is no longer a myth even in the city of Flint. A German named Christian Burmeister, residing in the Fourth Ward, together with his wife, her brother Charles Witchert, and a daughter 11 years old, partook of some uncooked ham on the 10th or 11th inst. Soon after they all felt unwell, and their sickness continued gradually to increase till Wednesday last, when Dr. Chapin was called in. The symptons manifested, the eating of raw ham, and the fact that three of the family who did not partake of it remained well, led the doctor to suppose that their disease was trichiniasis. To verify his suspicion he obtained a piece of the ham, and invited Dr. Wilson to assist him in the investigation. By the aid of a powerful microscope they discovered a number of trichinæ in the pork, and the doctor is treating the patients accordingly. The young man Witchert is seriously ill; the others are more comfortable. The pork was killed and saved by the family that used it.—*Flint Citizen.*

A NUMBER of Danish convicts, who arrived in New York last week, having been granted tickets-of-leave and sent to this country, will be sent back on the same steamer in which they arrived.

Irrigation Equivalent to Perpetual Fertility.

All the national domain, east, west, north and south, our lands which are devoted to the production of the cereals, and particularly wheat, are everywhere becoming exhausted of their fertility. We say a great deal on the subject of their renovation by the application of fertilizers; we propose to remedy this poverty of soil by the application of manure, plowing in green crops, the use of concentrated and special fertilizers the use of all sorts of nostrums for the recovery of lost fertility; and yet we do very little indeed to accomplish what we so much need, and are allowing State after State, from the more eastern to the middle western, to become less and less wheat producing, and even in California our yield has diminished in many districts more than one-half.

It is consoling, however, to know that there is one source from which we may draw perpetual fertility at a trifling cost, when the plan shall have been generally availed of; we allude, of course to irrigation. The valley of the Ganges and the plains of Italy each present a climate and soil very similar to that of California, and both are largely dependent on irrigation.

The former sustains a population of over 20,000,000 upon land which is brought to the highest state of neverfailing productiveness through a system of canals for irrigation, extending in every direction throughout the length and breadth of this vast plain, and under circumstances less favorable than those presented for similar enterprises in California. The latter, representing a still more circumscribed and irregular area, is provided with a colossal and intricate system of irrigation, by which her plains, only a third less in extent than California, are nevertheless made to sustain a population of fully 30,000,000, and much of it upon land that has been almost constantly cropped for more than a thousand years. So that though we may never in this generation find time to renovate our soils by the application of manures, it is at least a satisfaction to believe that the near future of California's agriculture will witness a complete restoration of immense tracts of her exhausted soils to their pristine fertility through the agency of an extended system of irrigation.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

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ONE THING THE PATRONS HAVE DONE.—They have broken the power and combinations of the Western pork-packers, who started out last fall, as they did the fall before, to buy pork at about $3—expecting again to get double the price when they sold, as they did last year. But the Patrons were too sharp for them this time. They said: Rather than sell at these low figures, we will pack our own pork. So, all over the West the Patrons combined, determined to pack, unless they could get what their pork was honestly worth. Pork came in slowly, not fast enough to meet the demands of the packers. The Patrons went to putting up their own pork. The packers became alarmed, and thought they had better make smaller profits, and so commenced offering higher prices. The Patrons were firm, resolute, and insisted on fair prices, and the packers were compelled to pay them. The result is, pork to-day is worth from $4 25 to $5 75 per 100 pounds, instead of $3.—*Western Rural.*

The *Rural press* comments thus on the above: The farmers will thus ever triumph over combinations to wrong them, if they keep united and remain true to themselves. Hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of dollars, have already been saved by the Grange organizations in this State, and many millions have been thus saved to the United States. The money thus saved from extortionists rightly belonged to them, and they have got only what was their due. The force of combination is now most emphatically on the side of the farmers, and they can combine more effectually than any other class of people, when it becomes necessary. Having the power, they will, of course, use it, but not, we trust, unwisely.

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BOYS, READ AND HEED THIS. Character grows; it is not something to put on, ready-made with womanhood or manhood; but, day by day, here a little, and there a little, grows with the growth and strengthens with the strength. Look at a man of business—prompt, reliable, conscientious, yet clear-headed and energetic. When do you suppose he developed all these admirable qualities? When he was a boy. Let us see the way in which a boy of ten years gets up in the morning, works, plays, studies, and we will tell you just what kind of a man he will make. The boy who is late at breakfast, and late at school, stands a poor chance to be a prompt man. The boy who neglects his duties, be they ever so small, and then excuses himself by saying, 'I forgot! I didn't think!' will never be a reliable man. And the boy who finds pleasure in the suffering of weaker things, will never be a noble, generous, kindly man—a gentleman. Girls grow in the same way. We cannot understand what we have never experienced; we need pain, were it only to teach us sympathy.

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CREMATION.—The question of cremation, says the New York *Tribune*, has gone no short distance on its way to acceptance when a public meeting is called to discuss it. But it has gone further in Switzerland and Germany. At Zurich, where burial ground is growing contracted, 2,000 persons have subscribed toward an Association founded in favor of burning the dead. At Basle the movement has received the public approval of orthodox clegymen—also on the ground of promotion of health in the community. In Germany the newspapers are talking about the subject a great deal, while one firm in Berlin has advertised the invention of a new furnace in which to perform the operation. And last, a church-warden of a Jewish synagogue in the same city has proposed to establish on a new burial ground, lately acquired, one of these furnaces.

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PERIODICALS IN THE UNITED STATES.—The newspapers and periodicals published in this country in 1860 numbered 4,051. In 1870 the number increased to 5,871. According to a recent statement the number has increased since that time to 6,875, more than one thousand having been added within three years. Of this number 647 are dailies, 5,175 weeklies, and 1,053 monthlies, etc.

Unhappy Louisiana.

Accounts still come to us of the suffering and extreme destitution of the poor Louisiona. In Friday's *Call* appeared the fraternal appeal of the Master of the State Grange, to the Grangers of California for immediate and prompt relief, for the flooded land.

Disaster after disaster have linked themselves against the struggling State till now the chain of misery seems complete, and a once happy and prosperous people are suppliants for public charity. An overflow in times gone by would not much have affected them and the cry of distress would not have gone beyond the boaders of their State, but under the accumulating evils of the last ten years, the main body of the people are the pitiable, helpless and innocent victims of "woes unnumbered."

Scracely breathing time was allowed, after the "hush of guns," when that tubwlent enemy to law and order, carpet-bagism, began its career of anarchy and corruption. Using the negro as its tool, who, kept in perpetual anxiety as to his rights, and also too ignorant to know that his freedom was *un fait accompli*, was taught that he must be a sleepless sentinel to guard his liberty, or once again feel the chains of slavery. The true interest of the negro undoubtedly was in friendship with the owners of the soil, but the carpet-bagger, for the sake of political spoil, which was more the negroe's right than his, arrayed them against the land-owner, and consequently the best interests of the State have suffered. The ill-judged act of Federal interference has been, and its effects still are, the main cause of the anomalous condition that she occupies, of having no legal State Government. Even the staunchest adherents of the Administration now doubt the policy of the act. It savors too much of Lord Lindsay's steel gauntlet upon the tender arm of Scotland's Mary, when she signed away her sovereignty. So the "sign-manual" of the General Government can be traced upon the fair proportions of La Belle Louisiane. And so from year to year, incompetent management, high-handed venality in the judiciary and the Legislature, have accumulated a record of official crime, at the recital of which Americans, of whatever political creed, blush. The result has been to paralyze commerce, agriculture, and all industrial pursuits, till now, whatever may have been the opinions of her political enemies, her helpless condition excites the deepest commiseration from the most venomous of them.

It is sad indeed to see only traces of what were once magnificent plantations; the palatial mansions falling into decay, abandoned by their former owners who have gone to other lands never to return to those scenes of their childhood. The immense fields, that were wont to send forth to the world their wealth of cotton and sugar-cane, in many instances, are now rank with noxious vegetation, and fast becoming the haunts of the bear and the rattlesnake. And now as if the burdens caused by political feuds had not lain sufficiently hard upon her, Nature, in one dread visitation of her destructive power, brings to the verge of starvation nearly one-half the people of the State, and in her wretchedness she stretches forth her hands in supplication to her more fortunate sisters.

California, seldom second in her giving when the wail of the stricken comes to her, in this instance, will add another to those bright acts of charity which have already illuminated the record of her free, open-handed, and not unfrequently lavish generosity. Contributions should be sent immediately to the Secretary of the State Grange of California, No. 320 California street, or directly to Mr. H. W. Lewis, Master of the State Grange of Louisiana.—*Examiner.*

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TRANSIT OF VENUS.—The coming transit of the planet Venus is a matter great importance to the scientific world. the phenomenon will occur on the 8th of December next, and extensive preparations are being made for the observation of that planet across the sun's disk. The last transit visible from the earth occurred in 1769, and there will not be another till the year 2004. By the knowledge we posses, as a basis for calculation, it is impossible to ascertain the earth's distance from the sun within 300,000 miles. When the total distance is about 91,480,000 miles, so slight a matter as the distance above mentioned would seem to be of no practical importance; but a variation of forty times the earth's diameter renders computations too uncertain to astronomers. It is expected that the observation, which will be taken next December, will leave a margin of only 50,000 miles open to doubt. As the transit will occur in the winter, the base of observation must be located south of the equator.

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ELECTIONS TO COME.—There will be a thorough overhauling of Congress by the elections to take place this year, and in both Houses it is admitted that the next Congress will show many political and personal changes. Eighteen States elect Governors, thirty-five elect Representatives and twenty-five Legislatures elect Senators. The following-named Senators' terms expire on the 4th of next March: Hager of California, Buckingham of Connecticut, Bayard of Delaware, Gilbert of Florida, Pratt of Indiana, Hamlin of Maine, Sumner (dead) of Massachusetts, Hamilton of Maryland, Chandler of Michigan, Ramsey of Minnesota, Ames of Mississippi, Schurz of Missouri, Tipton of Nebraska, Stewart of Nevada, Stockton of New Jersey, Fenton of New York, Thurman of Ohio, Scott of Pennsylvania, Sprague of Rhode Island, Brownlow of Tennessee, Flanagan of Texas, Edmunds of Vermont, Lewis of Virginia Boreman of West Virginia and Carpenter of Wisconsin.

THE Brooks faction in the Arkansas muddle have filed their argument with the Attorney General. The case is to be presented to the President for his decision. If a decision is reached, a proclamation will at once be issued, as in the case of Louisiana. The opinion here is almost unanimous that the President will sustain Baxter.

A MAN went into a butcher's shop, and, finding the owner's wife in attendance, in the absence of her husband, thought he would have a joke at her expense, and said: "Madame, can you supply me with a yard of pork?" "Yes, sir," said she. And then turning to a boy, she added: "James, give that gentleman three pig's feet."

Sweden By Candle-Light.

The Swedish summer is very short, and the year has hardly any spring or autumn. But the summer days are very long, and the sun, after setting, sinks only a few degress under the horizon, filling the whole space during the night with a mystical luminousness which makes even the pig-sty romantic. At midnight you can walk in the garden and read a letter from your mother. And how singular the letter is! Every word in it has a new meaning, and so has every object around you. The street, the houses, the old church, the river, the hills all look as if you had never before seen their true shape and never before understood their true meaning. The houses do not press the ground with their true weight; they float in the air like pictures. The river does not push its waves forth through a melancholy fall from one pebble to another; it only turns its hands, rapidly but gently, to catch the images of the stars. The trees do not heave and toil for existence; no, they live, they breathe, they whisper about paradise. Swedenborg's idea of spiritual bodies was by no means a grotesque notion. It was one of the most natural and most beautiful illusions the human imagination ever gave birth to. It was a genuine child of the Swedish summer night. The clattering and the hammering, and all the noises of the town, are asleep. The splash of the water falling down the cataract in the birch wood, is transformed into a sweet melody, whose subdued notes swing in the air, now sounding near to you and now echoing afar off. But this, as all individual sounds, the chirping of the insects in the trees, the clap of your step on the rocky path, the crackling of the paper in your hand, are soon hushed by the deep stillness which form the terrace with the lonely lake and the sombre pine forests draw nearer and nearer till it covers all the world with silence. Only one individual sound can be distinguished, one single drip of water falling into a silver basin, one single note struck on the deepest string of an instrument. It is the echo of the first cataract, a hundred miles distant, far off among the mountains. Distance seems here merged into infinity and time into eternity.

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A RED-HAIRED WOMAN.—Bottlebury, of Camden, will never dive into the creek to save another woman from drowning. He saw a red-haired girl named Sparks tumble in the other day off a boat, and he plunged in after her, caught her by the dress, and swam to shore with her. As soon as they were on dry land Miss Sparks gave a hysterical scream, flung her arms about Bottlebury's neck, and fainted. Just then the father came up, with the rest of the family, and perceiving the situation, he dashed up to Bottlebury, grasped his hand and said: "Take her, my boy, take her. It is hard to give her up; it wrenches her old father's heart; but she is yours. Bless you, my children—bless you!" Then Mrs Sparks cried, and said she hoped Harriet would be happy. The little Sparkses manifested their emotion by climbing up Bottlebury's legs and pulling his coat-tail. Then Harriet came to, and laying her head on his shoulder, whispered, "Kiss me, darling." Bottlebury, amazed and indignant, tore himself away and fled. He was arrested that afternoon on charge of breach of promise, and on the trial the jury gave the broken-hearted Miss Sparks two hundred dollars damages. Bottlebury has intimated to his confidential friends that if any other warm-haired woman intends to fall overboard near him, she will find it her advantage to learn to swim.

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THE OAKLAND GHOST INVESTIGATION.—The committee, who have been for a week past inquiring into the "manifestations" which occurred at a house on Castro street, in Oakland, have, it is understood, concluded their labors. They have made no direct statements to outsiders. But it has transpired that they are willing to publish the testimony and the conclusions, provided that the principal occupant of the house consents. It has been intimated that this consent will be withheld. It is inferred from what has come to light that no evidence of supernaturalism was obtained, and that, in the judgment of the committee, none of the manifestations were outside of perfectly natural causes. It is reported that in the course of a week a lecture will be delivered in Oakland, at which time all the phenomena which occurred at the house on Castro street will be reproduced and explained. The unearthly shriek, the whirling chairs, and the trunk on its travels, will all be illustrated. These expositions are wholly independent of the work of the investigating committee, which, up to this time, has not given any report to the public. The committee are now ready to let a flood of light in on the Oakland ghost manifestations. What a pity that we cannot have the official conclusions at once.—*S. F. Bulletin, May 11th.*

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THE COMING CONTEST.—The great struggle in California will be in reference to taxation. At the present time taxes are to a great extent thrown upon merchants, farmers, and the owners of houses and lots. In the country, cultivated lands are taxed with all of the improvements, stock, etc. In the villages property is all taxed. Merchants are taxed, mechanics are taxed. The owners of unimproved lands are but slightly taxed; and incorporated companies escape taxation to a very great extent. This State of things will not continue. The producing classes, realizing that taxes are rapidly increasing, will make an effort to change the situation. Unimproved lands will have to be taxed; so will joint stock companies. Already there is manifested a disposition to change the State Constitution in this respect, and here will probably be made the issue, should a Constitutional Convention be called. *S. F. Call.*

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THE OLDEST MAN.—Jean Revore, living in Bracken County, Ky., is a Frenchman. He is known to be over a hundred years old, and himself "allows" that he was a boy at "Braddock's defeat," in 1755, or 119 years ago. The Kentucky *Yoeman* says of him: "If Mr. Revore's account of himself be true, he is at least 130 years old, and therefore by long odds the oldest man in the United States. In fact if we except the somewhat apocryphal Brazilian who claims to be about 170, Mr. Revore is probably the oldest man in the world."

The Yolo Democrat,

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WOODLAND, CAL:
Friday, May 15th, 1874.

WOOL is pouring into Los Angeles in immense quantities. Sales effected on the platform range from 17 to 18 cents, and a shade higher for choice lots.

THE LAW.—We were requested (too late,) to publish the Local Option Law in this weeks paper. The leading provisions were published in our issue of April 31.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The annual convention of the California State Sunday School Association will be held this year at Stockton, May 26th, 27th and 28th. We learn that much care is being taken by the State Committee to make the exercises of practical value to Sunday School workers. Programmes can be obtained by addressing A. H. Post, State Secretary, San Francisco.

DODGED AGAIN.—Hon. F. S. Freeman has made himself a reputation as an artful dodger. In the Legislature it is well known he dodged on several occasions, among them the vote on the Local Option Act until reined up to it, when he finally voted for the act. In our town election under that act Mr. Freeman dodged out of town, as did also one of the newly chosen Trustees who was elected on that issue. Men do not like this trifling child's play.

NOT SO.—A rumor has got out that there has lately been a case of small pox at Knights Landing, which has proved to be a mistake. There was an aggravated case of malignant measles, of which the patient, a child three years of age died. If it had been small pox the whole neighborhood would have been infected ere this, as many were exposed; but so far as we can learn there has not been another case, The neighbors are not at all alarmed. We received our information from a source we consider entirely reliable.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE, for May, has an abundance of excellent reading. There is the real go-ahead snap to this periodical which entitles it to much credit, and we cannot name one that will afford an equal amount of entertainment and instruction for so little money. The number before us contains: "Poor Jack," in the interest of seamen; "The Child in the Church;" "Kin and Kad," "Dumb Days," and some good poetry. There are several illustrated articles, the New York Fashions, Architectural Designs, etc. The illustration on Decoration Day is just the thing. Price of magazine, one dollar per year. Address, "Wood's Household Magazine," Newburgh, N. Y.

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT FOR STEAM ENGINES.—We recently witnessed a trial of a new invention patented by Messrs. Collins & Donaldson, of Vacaville, which is a regulator for governors to steam engines. It operates in a very simple manner, and is at the same time extremely effective. By the movement with the thumb and finger of a fluted nut attached to the valve of the governor the speed is increased or diminished at will. This one was attached to one of M. G. Lee's Hoadley sixteen horse power thresher engines, and Mr. Lee was so well pleased with it that he would not have it taken off on any account. It will be of immense advantage in threshing grain, as by its use the motion can so easily be regulated according to the amount of straw. Mr. Collins assures us that with his attachment he can thresh from 50 to 150 sacks more grain per day than without it. It insures safety and a far greater degree of efficiency. Mr. Lee will have the improvement attached to all his engines immediately.

THE ALDINE.—The May *Aldine* is as fresh and beautiful as the month it represents; filled to the brim with choice flowers of art and literature. The engravings, which in this superb monthly seem to have reached perfection, are beautiful beyond anything heretofore seen in an illustrated magazine. The number opens with full page picture, "The Dying Hound," a study from real life; followed by three large and spirited pictures of Florida—first, a delicious cool view of the famous Silver Spring; second, full page illustration of the mouth of St. John's River; third, a wild and dreamy view of a Florida Hummock, one of those strange emerald islands in the midst of a desert of sands. Two other handsome pictures are "A Retriever," and "The Bashful Lover," "Up Springs the Lark," very appropiate for spring time; the "Hemlocks of Otsego," a group on the shores of that famous lake "The New Capitol at Hartford, Conn.," is finely executed; the building will cost several million dollars. The last is an excellent portrait of Max Strakosch, so well known in this country. The literary contents of the May *Aldine* are of great variety and excellence. Annie Herbert opens with a poem "My Round Tower in the West;" followed by "A little Fool;" The "Sightless Eye;" "A visit to Erckmann-Chatrian;" "The Old, Old Story;" "The beautiful By and By;" "An English Spring;" a poem called "My Earthly Love;" the dramatic story of Duskie." The editorial articles are "The Dying Hound;" "Flights through Florida," etc. Subscription price. $5. including chromos "The East" and "The West." James Sutton & Co., publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, New York City.

Letter from San Francisco.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13th, 1874.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—The out look at present is quiet—no shooting for several days, no suicides, no fresh stabbings or new *scan mags*. Why is this thus? We sincerely hope that it is not the quiet that precedes a storm, but the subsiding of the strain upon the social nerve.

About the only people who take up any prominent notice in the public eye are the police. They are being scorched in front and rear. A motion is pending in the Board of Supervisors to cut down their salaries to $100 per month—as much as they earn. There are a large number of good citizens who would be willing to take the billets for that return, and the work would be fully as well done. People on the street are indiscreet enough to whisper, very loudly, their suspicions that the little pickings are quite an addition to the small gratuity received from the town cash box. This may or may not be true. The "head work" attached to police duty can be put up very conveniently in a small peanut shell. We have hundreds of clerks in the city who are receiving from 75 to 120 dollars per month and of whom a fair knowledge of book-keeping is required. I have known members of the police force who were unable to write their name but who served through a term with credit. One argument against reduction used by the force affords a small glance into the probable workings of the Department. *They have to give so much away*. Here is something smacking very much of official blackmail, such as was practiced in New York in the old days of the Municipals.

The investigation into the Rogers-Lindheimer extortion case is causing considerable comment and has raised grave doubts in the minds of the people respecting the efficiency of the police of San Francisco in the work of preventing crime. Not long ago New York was cursed by having on its police force men who were put on for the express purpose of defeating the ends of justice. House-breakers were in direct league with the M. P.'s, and the two fattened on the vitals of Justice. The course of Mayor Otis and Chief Cockrill in slurring hastily over the financial phase of the investigation just closed, does not satisfy the citizens that we are not either in, or hasting to, a condition of things somewhat similar.

The two policeman were found to be frequenters of houses of ill-repute and ready partakers of the bounty of Eve's frail daughters. The position occupied by them in this way is one too degrading for a member of a municipal government and is of very questionable propriety. The case will doubtless lead to a reformation in the motions of the force and in the suspicious confederacy of policemen and pettifogging sharks who prowl around in the dirty waters of our city prisons.

We have not yet done with our round of clerical items. Van De Mark has had his day. Parshal's star is on wane, Ijam of Alameda has proved his honesty and his independence by first clearing his skirts of the howl about liberalism and now yields up the charge for another and more fair minded field. But that we shall not be entirely without food for gossip, Oakland comes to the rescue. At the Point there is an Episcopal Church containing a cod fish aristocracy; and a common sense party. A minister was wanted. One favored one man, the other, another. The codfish won, being officials, and the minister came. But now a rupture occurred. Common sense said: "You've chosen your minister, now pay him." This was a stunner, for the cod-fish thought that they did enough by giving tone to the Society. Dimes came in slowly and at last the minister saw that he must wring the neck of his connection with the Oakland church. So he bade the members of his flock to gather on the following day, as he had buisness with them. The males smelt a mouse of unearthly proportions, and came—not. The ladies dressed themselves in their very best, and putting on their *portemonaies* in—their every day clothes, started to church meeting. Some fifteen ladies were present and became loquacious about the gloomy pastor. There was an awkward pause. At last, to break the ice, one little fussy dame observed with a wriggle and a simper: "Dear me, Mr. ——, you look like Brigham Young, surrounded with his household." Akward pause number two. Another lady tall and slim, with a peaked nose and mincing gait, solemnly observed, as she eyed the first speaker very severely for her levity: "You see, Mr. ——, we are wondering what you are going to do with us all here." The minister looked from pillar to post and finally informing them he had concluded to "give it up," he put his hat on his head and his right foot forward and strode homeward.

BILLY DHU.

DISTRICT COURT.—The case of The Clear Lake Water Works Company vs Lake County is still on trial in the District Court.

New Advertisements.

O'BRIEN'S
SALOON and RESTAURANT,
CACHEVILLE,
BLIND AUGUST, Proprietor.

MEALS, Twenty-five cents, furnished at all hours; also, the best
WINES, LIQUORS
AND CIGARS. my15-3m

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

Something Wrong in Yolo.

Citizens of Yolo county will remember that, in company with J. K. Smith, I was for some years engaged in the undertaker's and furniture business in Woodland. It is also well known that Smith and myself amicably dissolved partnership; but it was not a publicly advertised matter that we promised each other that while I should continue the business as an undertaker, Smith should run his establishment as a furniture store. This was the bargain between us. Shortly after the dissolution of the copartnership, Smith, in apparent forgetfulness of his agreement, added to his establishment the undertaker's business. Next we find the gentleman a member of the Board of Supervisors. During the copartnership we had been burying the Yolo county dead at the rate of $25 per head, under a contract with the Board; which contract, by the way, has never been annulled, except by a verbal intimation to me from said Smith. In view of this verbal intimation I recently submitted a written proposal to the Board of Supervisors, reciting the facts of the still exsisting contract, and offering to enter into a new contract to bury all the county dead at $8 per head. This proposition was laid before the Board, but I did not attend at the last session of that honorable body to lobby it, as I supposed it utterly improbable that the subject would be considered. The Board met, transacted all the other business before it, and failed entirely to give any consideration to my proposition. With my quondam partner, now my rival in business, sitting as a member of that Board, the inference is inevitable that the strange obliquity of the Board must have been occasioned by improper influences. My understanding of the matter is, that the very least the Board should have done in the case would have been to consider my proposal and either accept or reject it; or, if there had been any doubts as to its being a measure of economy, make an order inviting competitive proposals. But "Mordecai sat at the gate," and some silent, or at least secreted, influence was against me.

What will come next? Will the Board count my offer as nothing and listen to the persuasive whispers of my opponent in business, sitting as a member of the Board, and keep the business within a ring? We shall see. In the meantime the action of the Board thus far looks suspicious, and I feel authorized to invite the honest people of Yolo county to watch with me for the sequel to this sinister-looking move, and to remember that one member of the Board (that old-time partner of mine) is my rival in business and running against me in the teeth of a promise to the contrary.

I shall, with all proper and honest diligence carry on my business in Woodland, and shall be at no pains to conceal the fact that there is somewhere "a screw loose," either in the conduct of the Board of Supervisors or J. K. Smith, Supervisor, undertaker, etc.

J. H. BROGAN.

Woodland, May 15, 1874. my15-29je12

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ALL RIGHT
—AND—
In Full Blast.

Particulars Next Week!

ALEXANDER & CO.,
my15-1t WOODLAND.

Don't buy Eastern Wagons
When you can
BUY CALIFORNIA-MADE
CHEAPER THAN IMPORTED.

The undersigned has for sale
100 Carriages,
BUGGIES,
Farm & Spring Wagons,
ALL MANUFACTURED
BY YOLO COUNTY MECHANICS!
FROM THE BEST MATERIALS,
—AND—
Warranted.

If anything about them prove defective it will be repaired without expense to the purchaser.

TERMS—Cash or time at low rates of interest. Apply to
GEO. D. FISKE & CO.,
P. O. BUILDING, WOODLAND.

P.S.—Examine before purchasing elsewhere.
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Notice to Creditors!

Estate of John Dennis, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the late residence of said deceased, within ten months from the first publication of this notice.

Woodland, May 15th, 1874.
SARAH DENNIS,
Administrator of said Estate.
FROST & BUSH,
Attorneys for Administratrix. my15-8t

New Advertisements.

LADIES' FAIR!

The Ladies of the Catholic Church of Woodland will give a
CHURCH FESTIVAL
—IN—
WASHINGTON HALL,
TO COMMENCE
May 25th, and Continue Three Days,
IN AID OF THE BUILDING FUND,
In the hope of being able to erect a
NEW CHURCH EDIFICE

On the ground recently purchased, near the site of the old Church.
Good Piano and Vocal Music will be among the features, and a great variety of articles will be offered for sale.
Ice Cream, Strawberries and other refreshments will be supplied. The public are respectfully invited. my25-td

GREAT
Closing-Out Sale
AT AUCTION!

The undersigned will sell off at auction to the highest bidder, at the well-known store of
S. HYMAN,
OPP. CAPITAL HOTEL, WOODLAND,
The Entire Stock-in-Trade of his store, consisting of
General Dry Goods,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Boots and Shoes,
And a great variety of other goods—too numerous to classify.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock SATURDAY, June 6th, 1874.

The object of this sale is to close out the business.

TERMS: On all purchases under $25, cash on delivery; on sums of $25 and upwards, a credit of four months' time will be given on approved notes bearing one per cent. per month interest. *SALE POSITIVE.*

my15-td W. A. HENRY, Auctioneer.

Announcement.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Yolo. } ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT, AT A MEETING of the Board of Supervisors of said county, held on the Thirteenth day of May, A.D. 1874, being a day of the regular May meeting of said Board, the returns of an election held in the Town of Woodland on the Eighth day of May, A.D. 1874, under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to permit the voters of every Township or Incorporated City in this State to vote on the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors," approved March 18th, 1874, were canvassed, and the result declared as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	382
" " For License	189
" " Against License	191

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court hereunto affixed by order of said Board of Supervisors, this Thirteenth day of May, A. D, 1874.

[SEAL.] D. SCHINDLER,
my15-1t Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Election Proclamation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Township of Putah, Yolo county, that a special election will be held in said Township on SATURDAY, the SIXTH of JUNE, 1874, to submit to the voters of said township the question of "Liquor License," or "No Liquor License," which election will be held under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to permit the voters of every Township or Incorporated City in this State, to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors."

NORTH PUTAH.

Polling place, basement Red Men's Hall, Davisville. Inspector—W. D. Wristen. Judges—W. H. Marden and W. W. Brown.

SOUTH PUTAH.

Polling place, at W. W. Joseph's Residence. Inspector, W. F. Reed. Judges, W. W. Joseph and John Drummond.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county, Cal.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.
May 14th, 1874. my15-td

Election Proclamation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Township of Cottonwood, Yolo county, that a Special Election will be held in said Township on SATURDAY, JUNE 6th, 1874, to submit to the qualified voters of said township the question of "Liquor License," or "No Liquor License," which election will be held under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to permit the voters of every Township or Incorporated City in this State, to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

Polling place, Haines' Store, East Cottonwood. Inspector—D. B. Hurlburt. Judges—L. D. Stephens and E. R. Holten.

Polling place, Lang's Store, West Cottonwood. Inspector—J. R. Lowe. Judges—L. L. Walton and R. R. Darby.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County. Cal.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.
May 15th, 1874. my15-td

Election Proclamation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Township of Fairview, Yolo County, that a Special Election will be held in said Township on SATURDAY, JUNE SIXTH 1874, to submit to the qualified voters of said Township the question of "Liquor License," or "No Liquor License," which election will be held under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to permit the voters of every Township or Incorporated City in the State, to vote on the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors.

Polling place, Parker's Blacksmith Shop, Fairview. Inspector—Geo. L. Parker. Judges—T. A. Gallop and J. B. Dungan.

Polling place, North Grafton, Dunigan's Hall. Inspector—Wm. Earl. Judges—F. M. Rham and Jno. Byrns.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county, Cal.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.
May 15th, 1874. my15-td

Election Proclamation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Township of Buckeye, Yolo County, that a special election will be held in said township on SATURDAY, JUNE SIXTH, 1874, to submit to the qualified voters of said township the question of "Liquor License," or "No Liquor License." which election will be held under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to permit the voters of every Township or Incorporated City in this State, to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

Polling place, Harling's Store, Buckeye. Inspector—J. J. Allen. Judges—Jos. Griffin and Lorenzo Moody.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county, Cal.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.
May 14th, 1874. my15-td

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county, and Supervisor Cloutman acting for the Board of Supervisors of Solano county, until JUNE 15TH, 1874, at 2 P.M., for the construction of two bridges on the township line between Yolo and Solano counties, five miles southeast of Davisville. Bids to be by the running foot. Plans and specifications may be seen at Terrill & Williams' store, Davisville, Yolo county. All bids to be for Gold Coin. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.
May 14th, 1874. my15-td

J. P. GILMAN. B. F. GILMAN. C. H. DENTON.

Grand Opening
—AT—
GILMAN BROS. & CO'S.,
No. 137 J ST., BET. 5TH AND 6TH,
SACRAMENTO,
—OF—
SPRING AND SUMMER
Dress Goods!
—CONSISTING OF—
SILKS,
POPLINS,
LUSTRENES,
PONGEE SILKS, Etc.,
In All the Newest Shades and Styles!
—ALSO,—

Black Silk, from $1.25 to $5 per yard;
A full assortment of Cashmere Shawls in plain colors;
The largest assortment of Parasols to be found in the City.

Also see our prices in Domestics:
White Rock Lonsdale, hard and soft finished, at One Bit per yard;
Heavy Brown 4-4 Sheeting at One Bit per yard, and all other brands and widths in proportion.

REMEMBER THE PLACE
Gilman Bros. & Co.,
No. 137 J ST., BET. FIFTH AND SIXTH,
SACRAMENTO.

N.B.—A Complete Assortment of Ladies' Ready-Made Underwear at less than cost of Material.

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A SUCCESSFUL INVENTION.
RUNNEL & COOPER'S
Tunnel Clothes Washer!

J. C. SMITH,
Of Woodland, has purchased the right for selling the above machine in Yolo County and has introduced it to some extent in this place. The following testimonials are voluntarily given by persons who have used it:

TESTIMONIALS;

WOODLAND, April 20th.

MR. J. C. SMITH:—I have used your Washer and find that it does all that is claimed for it very satisfactorily, including all kinds of wearing apparel, and also bed quilts and blankets, performing the same amount of work more satisfactorily than any other machine I have ever seen used.
MRS. E. GIDDINGS.

MR. J. C. SMITH:—I have tried your Clothes Washer, and find that it does its work well, and is a great saving in time and labor.
MRS. A. D. PORTER.

MR. SMITH:—I am satisfied that your Washer is good—just the thing.
MRS. KALBAUGH.

MR. J. C. SMITH:—Your Washer I prefer to any other machine I ever saw used.
MRS. JOHN TILLEY.

MR. J. C. SMITH:—I have tried your Washer and am very well pleased with it.
MRS. J. L. SIMPSON.

MR. J. C. SMITH: I have tried your Washing Machine and like it well. I do my washing with it in much less time than before I got it, and it takes much less labor.
MRS. TORRENCE.

MR. J C. SMITH:—I have used your Washer for several weeks. I think it is splendid, and without it I could not do my washing.
MRS. MARY A. WILLIARD.

WOODLAND, April 22d, 1874.

I have used the Runnell and Cooper Clothes Washer, and can cheerfully recommend it as being far superior to any machine I have ever used. MRS. JOHN WEBBER.

MR J. C. SMITH:—I think your Washer is a good machine, and will not wear the clothes.
MRS. L. F. CRAFT.

MR. J. C. SMITH:—I find that by using your Washer a great deal of time and labor is saved, and that it does its work well.
MRS. GEO. W. ANDREWS.

MR. J. C. SMITH:—I have given your Washer one trial, and got through in one-half the usual time. It does its work well, and does not wear out the clothes.
MRS. M. W. THOMAS.

MR. J. C. SMITH:—We have used your Washer once and like it very much. It does not require as much strength as other machines, does its work remarkably well, and in half the time required by the wash-board.
MRS. W. SAUNDERS.

MR. J. C. SMITH:—I have thoroughly tested your Washer, and am satisfied that it surpasses all other washing machines, doing its work effectually and satisfactorily, in less time and with much less labor.
MRS. M. SNYDER.

Other testimonials might be given, but the above are deemed sufficient.

For Sale at Porter & Co's Store.
Machine and Family Right, $6.
Address, J. C. SMITH,
ap24-3m Woodland.

YOLO POULTRY YARDS.
J. F. FRIGGENS,
IMPORTER AND BREEDER OF
HIGH-CLASS POULTRY.

The undersigned is largely engaged in the Poultry business in all its branches, dealing in both fancy and common breeds. I have for sale very fine
BUFF COCHINS,
LIGHT BRAMAS,
And HOUDANS.

All the Common Breeds bought and sold.
Orders addressed to me at Woodland will meet with prompt attention.
Cash must accompany orders.
J. F. FRIGGENS,
Opposite Porter's store, Main st., Woodland.
ap24-3m

A. AITKEN. ISRAEL LUCE
AITKEN & LUCE,
Premium Pioneer Marble Works,
177 K ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH,
SACRAMENTO.
MONUMENTS, TOMB AND GRAVE STONES, MANTLES, TABLE TOPS, WASH STANDS, ETC., ETC.
All kinds of Work done in Indian Diggings, Italian and Vermont Marble. Marble at Wholesale and Retail.
JNO. H. BROGAN, Undertaker,
AGENT AT WOODLAND.
mh20 3m

ICE DEPOT.
We are the Agents in Woodland for the
PACIFIC ICE COMPANY,
And shall supply citizens, either at their residences or at the ice cellar, throughout the Summer, on reasonable terms. Also agents for
Napa and other kinds of Soda,
Which will be supplied to order.
L. DRYFUS & CO.
my8-3m

COAL OIL,
For sale at
SIMPSON'S DRUG STORE

H. WACHHORST,
IMPORTING
WATCHMAKER
AND
JEWELER,
79 J street, Sacramento,
BET. THIRD AND FOURTH,
Invites attention to his
Magnificent Stock of Genuine
Sterling Silverware.

Ornamented and for the Table—925 fine, warranted to retain its beautiful whiteness and not change to a greyish shade like coin quality of Silver Forks and Spoons.

JEWELRY. My selection is one of the rarest and most valuable in the State, in Diamond Sets, Stone Cameo, Amethyst, Coral and Solid Gold Sets.

RINGS. An endless variety of every description, from Plain Solid Gold to the most elegant Diamond Settings.

CHAINS. Opera, Neck Opera Guard, Chatelain, and Vest Chains, all the new elegant patterns.

SUNDRIES. Lockets, Charms, Seals, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Collar Buttons, Gents' Gold Leaded Walking Canes, etc.

WATCHES. Chronometers, Chronographs, (quarter and one-fifth second) for timing horses, fine English and Swiss watches, American watches from the best manufactories, which I will forward to any part of the country at factory prices.

CLOCKS. From the plainest to the finest French Pendules.

DEALERS In these articles from the interior will be allowed a liberal discount.

Orders Promptly Filled.

Chronometers, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by the best workmen and warranted.

My customers enjoy this advantage, I purchase my goods for cash from the factories and sell cheaper than any other dealer here.

Remember the Sign of the Town Clock.

79 J street, between 3d and 4th.
mh20-3m

M. W. THOMAS,
GENERAL COLLECTING
—AND—
INSURANCE AGENT
OFFICE:
At Reindollar's Drug Store,
WOODLAND, CAL.

Having been for several months past successfully engaged in the above lines of business, I have determined to continue the same permanently. Prompt attention given to collecting Notes, Accounts, etc.

Fire and Life Insurance

Policies issued in reliable companies at reasonable rates.
Business attended to with dispatch in town or country.

Orders left at the Store will receive immediate attention.

WOODLAND, November 5th, 1873. my7-3m2p

Real Estate! Real Estate!
SELL YOUR LANDS THROUGH
ALVA UDELL & CO.,
DEALERS IN
LANDS, GRAIN, WOOL AND FAT STOCK,
Office: Opposite Capital Hotel, Woodland.

We are connected with Bibbins & Co., of San Francisco, and also Agent for several other reliable firms dealing in Real Estate, encouraging immigration, etc. Land owners frequently make large profits by selling through us. We circulate our advertisements, papers, etc., throughout the Union, distributing the same in all the prominent hotels, reading-rooms and conveyances. Thus we keep constantly exposed to all purchasers a perfect description of all property placed in our hands for sale, and thereby acquire facilities for selling Farms and other property which cannot be obtained elsewhere. Now is the time to offer your lands for sale. A large immigration is coming this Spring, and buyers will be plenty if you put your lands in proper hands for sale. Come and see us; it will cost you nothing. ap3-tf

LOOK OUT!
IF YOU WANT A GOOD FITTING
BOOT OR SHOE
Made from the best French Calf then call at
—THE—
S. Fr. Boot & Shoe Store.

They make them to order, and have always a large stock of their own make, also have a large assortment of the best San Francisco made goods on hand, and sell
At Very Reasonable Prices!
They warrant to give satisfaction on all their goods.
SEE THE SAN FRANCISCO
BOOT AND SHOE STORE!
fe27-3m

A. D. PORTER. T. B. PORTER.
PORTER & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCERS!
—AND—
Dealers in Produce Generally.
MAIN ST., WOODLAND.
mh6-3m

JOHN BREUNER
Received the GOLD MEDAL at the STATE FAIR of 1873, for the best, largest and most elegant display of
Furniture.
He has a splendid stock of SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SETS just received from the East, which he will sell at the very lowest rates.
BEDDING of all descriptions, and FURNITURE to suit all classes. Orders from the Country promptly filled.
JOHN BREUNER,
S. W. Cor. Sixth and K streets,
SACRAMENTO,
mh20-3m MASONIC BUILDING.

OTTO HANSON,
Merchant Tailor,
No 106 J STREET,
Between Fourth and Fifth, - Sacramento,
Has greatly reduced the price of Gents' Custom-made Clothing. Fine Cassimere and Tweed Pants, superior finish, at $9 and upwards. Diagonal and Cassimere Business Suits, $40 and upwards. Also a
GREAT REDUCTION IN ALL THE FASHIONABLE MATERIALS!
A full line of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS of the best quality. mh20-3m

District Court Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH Judicial District, State of California, County of Yolo.

DAVID N. HERSHEY, Plaintiff, against J. L. and WM. WILKERSON, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to J. L. WILKERSON and WM. WILKERSON:

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint of DAVID N. HERSHEY in said Court filed against you, within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days; but if served on you without said District, then in forty days from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the Fifth day of May, 1874, in said Court.

Said action is brought to recover judgment upon two promissory notes executed by defendants herein to Plaintiff, amounting to the sum of Fifteen hundred and fifteen dollars ($1,515) gold coin at this date and for costs of suit, and you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as directed, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the sum of Fifteen hundred and fifteen dollars ($1,515.)

In testimony whereof, I, D. SCHINDLER, Clerk of the Sixth Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, at office in Woodland, this Fifth day of May, A.D. 1874.

[L.S.] D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.
Attest: A true copy. ap24-2m

Probate Notice.

Estate of Susan K. Parsons, deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE County of Yolo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of SUSAN K PARSONS, deceased.

L. E. TEBBS and DAVID SCHINDLER, the Executors of the estate of Susan K. Parsons, deceased, having rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in this Court their final account, and filed therewith a report of their administration of said estate,

It is ordered that TUESDAY, the NINTH day of JUNE, A.D. 1874, being a day of a term of said Court, to wit: the April term A.D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A.M., be appointed for the settlement of the said account, and that the Clerk of said Court give notice thereof by causing notices thereof to be posted in at least three public places in this county at least ten days before said day of settlement according to law. It is further ordered that a copy of said notice be served upon CASTILLO BALL, ESQ., the Attorney appointed to represent the minors and absent heirs interested in said estate, and that a copy be published at least four weeks before the day appointed for said settlement, in THE YOLO DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published in this county.

Woodland, April 25th, 1874.
[SEAL.] J. A. HUTTON, Probate Judge.
Attest: A true copy of the Original Order.
D. SCHINDLER, Clerk. my1-5t

Election Proclamation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Township of Cache Creek, Yolo county, that a special election will be held in said township on FRIDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1874, to submit to the qualified voters of said township the question of "Liquor License" or "No Liquor License," which election will be held under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to permit the voters of every Township or incorporated city in this State to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

Polling Place for Cacheville Precinct, Campbell's Hotel; Inspector, W. Milsap; Judges, J. H. Murphy and John Pace.

Polling Place for Woodland Precinct, Justice Minis' Office; Inspector, G. W. Hiatt; Judges, F. M. Brown and P. C. Fenner.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County, Cal.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
ap24 td By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

Notice to Whom it May Concern.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, MARYSVILLE, CAL., April 6th, 1874.

WHEREAS, THE HON. COMMISSIONER of the General Land Office, at Washington City, D. C., did on the 5th December, 1873, adjudge the Homestead Entry No. 747, by Leah Lansing for s ½ of s e ¼ sec 35, t 10 n, r 2 w, M D M, to be invalid and forfeited, and allowing her sixty days from this date to file an appeal from said decision.

Now be it known that sixty days from the first publication of this notice will be allowed said LEAH LANSING in which to file Notice of Appeal from said decision. In taking an Appeal, the alleged errors must be particularly indicated.

L. B. AYER, Register.
ap17-5t

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Town Board intend to Grade and Gravel Railroad Street from Main street to Dr. A. Strong's corner, distance half a mile.

By order of the Board of Trustees,
A. C. RUGGLES, President,
R. H. NEWTON, Clerk.
Dated this 20th day of April, 1874. ap24-2w

L. MACHEFERT,
WATCHMAKER
—AND—
JEWELER.

Now Sole Proprietor of the Jewelry business of
RUGGLES & MACHEFERT,
Main Street, Woodland.
Has the Largest Assortment of
Clocks, Gents' and Ladies' Gold Watches, American and Swiss Silver Watches, Gold Chains, Rings, Pins, Bracelets, Earrings, etc.
Silver and Silver-plated Ware,
Knives, Pistols, Guns, Ammunition, Toys and Fancy Goods,
—AND IS THE—
Agent in Woodland for the
Florence Sewing Machine.

P. S.—All Watch and Jewelry Repairs guaranteed satisfactory. fe15-3m

TO THE LADIES
—OF—
Woodland and Yolo County.
MRS. OGBURN,
Having just returned from the Bay with a full assortment of
Spring Millinery Goods,
OF THE LATEST STYLES.

Would be pleased to have the Ladies call and examine them, confident that she can please in the future as well as in the past. She would also return thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

N.B.—Particular attention given to
DRESSMAKING!
Also, Agency of the
NEW WEED SEWING MACHINE!
ap10 One of the most reliable in use.

TO TAXPAYERS!

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE!

All property owners in Yolo County are hereby notified that they are required to make a sworn statement of all property, both Personal and Real, owned or claimed by them, or which is in their possession, or which is held in trust by any other person for their benefit. [See Sections 3,633, 3,648, Political Code.]

Poll and Road Taxes Now Due.

Unless Poll and Road Taxes are paid before becoming delinquent, THREE DOLLARS EACH will have to be paid, and it becomes a lien upon property.

Personal Property Taxes Now Due.

Taxes on Personal Property are now due and payable to the Assessor or his Deputies.

J. J. AMMONS,
ap24 Assessor of Yolo County.

AGENTS WANTED

In every town and county on this coast to sell Valuable and Standard Subscription Books. For terms and territory, address A. ROMAN & Co., 11 Montgomery St., San Francisco. New and important subscription books just coming to hand. Old and experienced canvassers, please give this notice your special attention. Persons desiring to enter the canvass as beginners will never have a better opportunity.
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The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, May 15th, 1874.

Agents for the Yolo Democrat.

THOMAS BOYCE, L. P. FISHER, BEAN & CO., and W. B. LAKE are authorized agents of this paper at San Francisco.

GEORGE P. ROWELL & CO., 41 Park Row, are our authorized agents in New York.

LOCAL AGENTS:

D. B. GOODE	Agent at Large.
J. J. AMMONS	do do
M. W. THOMAS	do do
R. R. DARBY	Cottonwood.
MARLING, WELCH & CO	Buckeye.
J. W. SNOWBALL	Knight's Landing.
A. J. HALL	Cacheville.
JUDGE J. ONEAL	Davisville.
W. M. GREEN	Washington.

Town and County Matters

STAR (*) NOTICES in the local column will hereafter be charged 10 cents a line for the first, and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

Board of Supervisors.

Board met on Monday, all the members present.

Report of Trustees of Swamp Land Dist. No 150 received, and Wm. Minis, J. I. Underhill and N. Wykoff appointed to assess, tax, etc.

See advertisement for sealed proposals for building two bridges on line between Solano and Yolo Counties.

Cottonwood road ordered opened, Leitzenberger to be allowed $100.

Ordered that J. W. Tilley be authorized to draw plans and specifications for Chandler bridge, to be submitted at next meeting.

Bill of W. E. Cole ordered allowed with slight corrections.

Matter of Capay Valley road through lands of C. V. Fowler, postponed.

Petitions received and elections ordered in Putah, Buckeye, Cottonwood and Fairview Townships. See proclamations.

Mr. Breedlove allowed $16.50 for road work.

Ordered that Cacheville School Dist. be established as per prayer of petitioners with alterations recommended by the Superintendent.

Vote of Town of Woodland under Local Option Law declared to be: For License, 189; Against License, 191—total votes, 380.

Fence ordered constructed between Hospital and land of Mrs Hopkins.

R. W. Megowan authorized to pay $3 for lumber sold.

Sheriff directed to collect board and lodging for town prisoners kept in county Jail.

Reports of Auditor and Treasurer and Hospital Physician and Warden received and filed.

Ordered that advertisement be publish for burying Hospital dead.

Hiddleston road matter laid over.

Petition of John Martin and others for changing boundaries of Woodland election precint so as to indclude John Martin, J. S. Clevenger, J. G. Winter, Chas. Duncan, J. W. Roberson, B. F. Scott, Perry Jacobs and Milton Engart, granted.

Board adjourned till May 18th.

ESCAPED THE CHAIN GANG.—John Muller and James Gildea, members of the Woodland Chain Gang Brigade, while taking their nooning on Wednesday last, having been at work with the others on the public highway, managed to escape the vigilance of the watchman and made off for parts unknown. They were sent to Jail by Justice Hoffman, of Knights Landing, for a term of 60 days, for petit larceny, on the 17th of April. They will not be likely to trouble the county again soon. The wonder is, how did they get rid of the ball and chain?

THE FREE THOUGHT LYCEUM.—This organization has meetings every Sunday at Turner's Hall, at 10½ A.M., and has got regularly to work, manifesting considerable earnestness. Last Sunday the large hall was well filled with members and spectators. One novelty in their exercises is marching to music, each member carrying the National flag. The adult group, which consists of over twenty members, have on the last three Sundays had under discussion "The Evidences of Immortality."

LOCAL OPTION.—To-day elections will be held in Cache Creek and Grafton Townships under the Local Option Law. On the 6th of June, as will be seen by the different proclamations, Putah, Buckeye, Cottonwood and Fairview hold elections to decide for or against licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors.

RETURNED.—Our friends Harry W. Deihl and J. R. Barrett have just returned from their visit to the East where they enjoyed themselves hugely. They went to Washington, where our noble Representative, Hon. J. K. Luttrell, introduced them to S. S. Cox, Ben. Butler and other prominent personages.

BLIND AUGUST.—We received a call from this celebrated old Californian the other day, who is now proprietor of O'Brien's Restaurant and Saloon, in Cacheville, and we learn is doing a fair business. He was for some time President of the Miners, Association. His card will be found in another column.

HORSES AND WAGON FOR SALE. Parties desirous of purchasing a span of horses and wagon, or trade town property for the same, can hear of an opportunity by inquiring at this office. 26*

GERMAN SERVICES.—Rev. Goethe will preach in German at Turn Verein Hall on Sunday the 24th inst, at which time he will administer the Sacrament. Friends are invited.

REOPENED.—The White House is again open and in full blast, selling goods as lively as ever.

THE AMERICAN SARDINE CO.'s Boneless Sardines, are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines.

Our Missouri Ranch Letter.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

MISSOURI RANCH May 10th, 1874.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—It has been a little interesting out here in our neighborhood. Mr Pendegast's and Mr. Martin's Schools met and had a picnic in Mrs. Schmdt's pasture. Several speeches from each school were delivered by the pupils; they showed credit to the teachers in charge of said schools. They had some good music on the ground, attended by a dance in the afternoon by the young folks, and a right smart sprinkle of old stags mixed in; young and old were here with their baskets of food, and seemed to enjoy themselves, with a good appetite. There was plenty to feed all and twelve baskets of fragments left.

Crops are still growing. A shower of rain would do good in maturing the crops. Some have commenced haying. Mr. Pockman is cutting his alfalfa; it is nice, too. The farmers are fixing up for harvesting their crops; getting their old machinery out, overhauling and repairing it, so as to be ready for the battle. Considerable wheat is going in to Knights Landing just now. Farmers are now moving out the old to make room for the new crop. We are expecting a fair price for our grain this season. All is quiet on this side of the Creek, with some immigration pouring in upon us—some from the East, some from the West, among the many.

Several Missourians have arrived in our neighborhood in the last ten days. A Mr. Walker, Mr. McInturf, Mr. Hagar, Mr. Powel and others; all have found work. There will be work for a great many men here this season in the harvest field. The class of men that are coming here are all young men of good moral standing, and that is what we want here in California. Ve are going to do our best to vote down the Liquor License. We are glad that Woodland went all right. May our country be saved from ruin yet; and God help us to save the youth of the land from tobacco and whisky. More anon. INDEPNDENT FARMER.

LADIES' FAIR.—We call attention to the advertisement of the Ladies' Fair for the benefit of the Catholic Church Building Fund, to be held in Washington Hall, May 25th, 26th and 27th. Our citizens are aware of the circumstances which have made this call upon the public necessary, and we believe they will respond liberally, knowing that what they bestow in that direction will be used for the improvement of our town.

TEMPLETON TROUPE.—This Company performed here for three nights to good houses and gave very general satisfaction. Little Fay is a gem in her way and has no peer of her age in the world. The other performers sustained their parts well. Altogether it was the best troupe that has visited Woodland in many months. They are now holding forth in Colusa.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—Poll and Personal property taxes are now due and payable to the Assessor at his office in the Court House. Those who have not yet given in statements of their taxable property must do so immediately.

J. J. AMMONS,
Assessor of Yolo County.

CLOSING OUT.—Mr. S. Hyman has determined to retire from mercantile business and has engaged Judge Henry to sell off his entire remaining stock of goods at auction, commencing the 6th of June. See advertisement.

NEW CHURCH PROJECTED.—The Congregationalists of Woodland are making arrangements for the erection of a church edifice that will be a credit and an ornament to the town.

PUTAH TOWNSHIP.—The notice for election is correct as it appears in THE DEMOCRAT. The *Mail* has not published it correctly. It does not mention South Putah.

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES.—There will be preaching by Rev. J. A. Banfield in Central Hall every Sunday at 11 A.M. and 8 P.M. All are invited.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Located south of College Woodland, on reasonable terms. Apply to C. BARR.
26,4m1 Craft Hotel.

HAYING.—Farmers have commenced and are commencing haying. The crop is heavy and the weather all that could be desired.

CALICO BALL.—The Woodland Cotillion Club will give a grand calico ball at Central Hall on Friday evening, May 22d.

FOR THE very best Photographs, go to Bradley and Rulofson's Gallery with an Elevator, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

MARRIED.

At Buckeye, May 5th, 1874, by Rev. Dr. Gregory, Mr. A. W. Cook, formerly of Tennessee, to Miss M. L. Gregory, formerly of Virginia—all of Yolo County.

[Pennsylvania and Virginia papers please copy.]

At the residence of the bride's father, in Cacheville, on the 10th instant, by Rev. Jno. A. Banfield, Mr. Christ. Sieber, of Woodland, and Miss Fredericka Buob, of Cacheville.

FURNITURE STORE
—AND—
Cabinet Shop
South side of Main street, next to the Woodland Market and opposite El Dorado Livery Stable,
WOODLAND.
ALL KINDS OF HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE
FURNITURE,
Spring Matresses, Lounges, &c., constantly on hand and fitted up to order.
COFFINS OF ALL KINDS AND SIZES furnished on short notice.
REPAIRING.—All kinds of Furniture neatly and cheaply repaired.
ap17-3m P. KRELLENBERG.

WOODLAND BAKERY,
First Street,
Opposite Central Hall, near Capital Hotel.
O. SCHLUER, . Proprietor.
A Supply of
Bread, Cakes, Pies, Crackers,
Etc., always on hand, and delivered to any part of town, if desired.
Balls and Parties
Supplied on short notice. A continuance of patronage is respectfully solicited. fe21

APRIL 29th, while several children were playing with the turn-table in Cornelius, Oregon, Miss Adah Langworthy, daughter of A. J. Langworthy, of that place, and about twelve years of age, fell between the table and the end of the track and was instantly crushed to death. She was caught at the waist, her arm broken and her breast crushed, killing her instantly.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER has been before the public over *thirty years*, and probably has a wider and better reputation, than any other proprietary medicine of the present day. It is sufficient evidence of its virtues as a standard medicine, to know that it is now used in all parts of the world, and that its sale is constantly on the increase. No curative agent has had such wide spread sale, or given such universal satisfaction. It is a purely vegetable compound and perfectly safe, even in unskillful hands. It is sold everywhere. Always keep a supply in your family.

Our Dormant Energies.
Our bodies are not as vigorous nor our minds as clear as they might be. This remark is true of at least two-thirds of civilized society, and of these two-thirds probably one-half is laboring under bodily infirmities of a character likely to shorten the lives of the sufferers. This is a melancholy exhibit, and furnishes abundant food for reflection. Can the evil be mitigated? It can. Lack of vitality is the primary cause of most of the physical and mental suffering to which we are subjected, and therefore a vitalizing medicinal agent is the remedy required. Is there such a medicine? There is. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will rouse and energize the mind and body when the life-power of the system is in a comparatively dormant state. The languid, feeble, desponding invalid is not aware of the latent energies that underlie his debility. He thinks there is no element of vigor left in his frame, when the fact is that his physical capabilities are merely asleep and only require waking up. Let him stimulate and tone his animal machinery and endow it with new motive power, through the agency of this incomparable invigorant, and he will soon feel like a new man, or rather like a man who has received a new lease of life, and the requisite health to enjoy it. Many business men suffer from chronic languor and depression caused by too close application to business. Hard students are often oppressed with melancholy from a like cause. Mechanics and working men are affected in the same way as a result of over-labor. To all who are in this condition, from whatever cause, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will prove a signal blessing. It is a perfect panacea for physical debility and mental gloom. It strengthens the body, clears the mind and calms the nervous system; while as a remedy for indigestion, billiousness, constipation, rheumatism, and intermittent and remittent fevers, it takes precedence of all other medicines.

THE STATE INVESTMENT
—AND—
INSURANCE COMPANY!
FIRE AND MARINE.
Cash Assets, - Over $350,000.
Principal Office, 409 *California Street*,
SAN FRANCISCO.
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The State Investment Co. has no connection with Insurance Combinations; its business is transacted at the lowest paying rates of premium; each hazard is judged of by its own merits, and treated without reference to arbitrary rules or vexatious regulations.

M. W. THOMAS,
AGENT WOODLAND AND YOLO CO.,
OFFICE:
AT REINDOLLAR'S DRUG STORE
MAIN ST., WOODLAND. fe1-3m

ROSENKRANZ & KUHN,
MAIN STREET,
Between Tackney House and E. L. Clark's Stable,
WOODLAND,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
Tinware, Stoves, Hose, Water-pipes and Pumps,
ROOFING, PLUMBING & GASFITTING.
Jobbing of Every Description.
Agents for the celebrated Medalion Ranges, the best in the market.
All orders promptly attended to.
mh6-3m ROSENKRANZ & KUHN.

The Woman's Friend!
Another lot of those celebrated
STEAM WASHERS
Which rival all kinds of Washing Machines has arrived. Men who wish to make continual peace with their wives and daughters should not fail to avail themselves of the present opportunity of taking one home. No wash-board; no hard rubbing; does not tear clothes; washes with steam, and no labor whatever; fits any stove; put it on after breakfast is ready, and by the time you get the dishes washed your washing is completed; (and right here, ladies, let me say all it lacks is it will not iron.) I do not ask you to buy if it will not prove to your satisfaction an indispensable machine.
Give it a fair trial, according to instructions, before giving your decision, and if you find you are determined not to be suited, return, and no charges. I could give you many good testimonials, but as my Washer sells entirely on its own merits, I ask none. For curtains and flannels, fine lace collars, etc., this would be a Cheap Washer if it would do no more. It certainly does all claimed for it. Sold at
West'n Union Telegraph Office,
MAIN STREET, BY
M. BOUNDS.
PRICE, - ELEVEN DOLLARS.
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At Cost,
FOR SIXTY DAYS!
AT SHARP & CO'S.
CARPETS!
300 PIECES
NOW OPENING!
New and Elegant Styles!
115 and 117 J St., Sacramento.
mh20-3m

PACIFIC SALOON!
Chris. Seiber, - - Proprietor,
Successor to H. Zirker, deceased.
I keep the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and respectfully invite all my friends and the public to come and see me.
PACIFIC SALOON,
Opp. the College, Main St., Woodland.
ap24-3m

Great Reduction!
AT THE GREAT
SAN FRANCISCO AUCTION STORE!
EXTRAORDINARILY LOW PRICES
AT THE GREAT
S. F. Auction Store.
The cheapest house in the State
—IS THE—
GREAT SAN FRANCISCO
AUCTION STORE
By strict attention to business, and fair dealing with all, we are doing the LEADING BUSINESS in
DRY GOODS!
CLOTHING!
HOSIERY,
BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS,
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
JEWELRY,
CROCKERY and
GLASSWARE,
TOBACCO, and thousands of other articles, too numerous to mention.
Keeping a buyer constantly in San Francisco, well supplied with funds, buying extensively when the market is depressed, and alike ready to take advantage of any emergency such as forced Bankrupt or Sheriff sales, we are in this way enabled at all times to keep on hand a full and
LARGE STOCK!
At Prices Less than the Manufacturing Cost!
Goods well bought are half sold, and as we are only buying seasonable and desirable goods, we would strongly recommend you to call at the
Great San Francisco Auction Store,
And satisfy yourself that the Cheapest House in Woodland is the great
S. F. AUCTION STORE,
—UNDER THE—
ODDFELLOWS' HALL,
Where the Red Flag can be seen by all.
ap24 3m L. GOSLINER & CO.

PAIN-KILLER!
FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS
Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain-Killer
HAS BEEN TESTED IN EVERY VARIETY OF CLIMATE, AND BY ALMOST EVERY NATION KNOWN TO AMERICANS.
It is the constant companion and estimable friend of the missionary and the traveler, on sea and land, and no one should travel on our Lakes or Rivers without it.
It has been before the public over thirty years, and probably has a wider and better reputation than any other proprietary medicine of the present day. At this period there are but few unacquainted with the merits of the Pain-Killer; but while some extol it as a liniment, they know but little of its power in easing pain when taken internally, while others use it internally with great success, but are equally ignorant of its healing virtues when applied externally. We therefore wish to say to all that it is equally successful whether used internally or externally, and it stands to-day unrivalled by all the great catalogue of family medicines. It is sufficient evidence of its virtues as a standard medicine, to know that it is now used in all parts of the world, and that its sale is constantly increasing. No curative agent has had such wide-spread sale, or given such universal satisfaction. It is a purely vegetable compound, and perfectly safe in unskilful hands.
After thirty years' trial it still receives the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues, from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Physicians of the first respectability, recommend it as a most effectual preparation for the extinction of pain. It is not only the best remedy ever known for Bruises, Cuts, Burns, &c., but for Dysentery or Cholera or any sort of bowel complaint, it is a remedy unsurpassed for efficiency and rapidity of action. In the great cities of India, and other hot climates, it has become the Standard Medicine for all such complaints, as well as for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, and other kindred disorders. For Coughs and Colds, Canker, Asthma, and Rheumatic difficulties, it is proved by the most abundant and convincing testimony to be an invaluable medicine.
Beware of Imitations.
The Pain-Killer is sold by all respectable druggists throughout the United States and foreign countries.
Prices—25 cents, 50 cents and $1 per bottle.
PERRY DAVIS & SON, PROPRIETORS,
No. 136 High street, Providence, R. I.
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NOTICE.
SAMUEL WILLETT
Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woodland that he has bought the
DRAYING INTEREST OF O. B. WESCOTT,
And hopes by strict attention to business to receive a liberal patronage.
All orders left at the Exchange Hotel or City Livery Stables will be strictly attended to.
All I ask is to give Sam. a chance, and he will guarantee satisfaction.
my1-1m SAMUEL WILLETT.

DAVID G. GORDON,
Has opened a
Blacksmith and Wagon Shop,
—AT THE—
MOUTH OF CACHE CREEK CAÑON,
And is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line—both wood and iron—and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public in that part of the county. Also repair all kinds of Machinery, and do a general jobbing business. All work done in the best style and warranted.
ap10-3m

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS!
Court House
RESTAURANT.
H. STEGALL keeps constantly on hand Fresh Oysters, both Eastern and California, and has fitted up rooms in the basement for the comfort and accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen. Families or parties supplied with Oysters during the season, on short notice.
Good Lunch Always Ready.
mh26-tf

WOODLAND MEAT MARKETS.
CHAS. H. DAVIS & CO., Proprietors.
Good Beef,
MUTTON, VEAL,
PORK, SAUSAGE, SALT MEATS, ETC.,
Constantly on hand. ap10-3m

PASTURAGE
For Horses and Cattle at Judge Hastings' Maine Prairie Ranch.
FRESH-WATER TULE
All Stock to be paid for before leaving the ranch. For particulars, inquire of A. J. GLOVER or DENNIS LAUGHLIN, Maine Prairie. my1-2m

AT THE
Ladies' Bazaar
THE BEST ASSORTMENT
—OF—
LADIES' & CHILDREN'S BOOTS & SHOES
TO BE FOUND
In Woodland!
LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS!
CHILDREN'S
Button and Polish Boots
IN ALL COLORS AND SIZES.
OUR STOCK OF
BOYS BOOTS AND SHOES!
We will Sell at Cost!
As we wish to Close Out this line of Goods!
UNDERWEAR
—AND—
INFANTS' WARDROBES!
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
Ladies' and Children's Hose!
EMBROIDERIES,
WORSTEDS,
CANVAS,
—AND—
A VARIETY OF
FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES!
STAMPING FOR EMBROIDERY.
Agents for Wheeler & Wilson's Machines.
Attachments and Needles for Sale.
fe20-3m

Dissolution of Partnership
We beg leave to inform the public of Yolo County that we are about to dissolve partnership and to close out our stock of
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES!
HATS AND CAPS!
And also our EXTENSIVE STOCK of
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!
And in order to do so we offer goods
At Greatly Reduced Prices!
ALL WHO WANT TO GET
Good Bargains!
In the Clothing line will do well to
CALL EARLY!
We shall continue to keep on hand a
Full and Complete Stock
—OF—
DRESS GOODS
Introducing all the Novelties
—OF THE—
SPRING TRADE!
By confining our business to
Staple and Fancy Goods!
We believe we can give better satisfaction to our patrons than any other firm in Woodland. Thankful for past favors, we ask for a continuance of the same.
JACOBS, MEYERSON, & CO.
P.S.—All persons indebted to us are requested to call and settle their old accounts without further notice.
WOODLAND, March 27th, 1874. mh27-3m

IMPORTANT
To the Public.
CLEARANCE SALE!!!
CLEARANCE SALE!!!
CLEARANCE SALE!!!
—OF—
DAMAGED GOODS!!!
DAMAGED GOODS!!!
DAMAGED GOODS!!!
WE HEREBY OFFER FOR SALE AT
GREAT SACRIFICE!
A Large Amount of
Merchandise
—THAT WAS—
DAMAGED BY WATER,
During the late storm, and
MUST BE SOLD WITHIN 30 DAYS
Regardless of Cost!
—AT—
ALEXANDER & CO'S,
White House,
WOODLAND,
One Door East of Porter & Co.
ap10-3m

A NEW AND FRESH STOCK
—OF—
Spring Goods!
JUST RECEIVED
And Being Now Opened At
A. NICKELSBURG & BRO'S.
WOODLAND, March 18th 1874. ap1-3m

WAGON
—AND—
CARRIAGE-MAKING!
J. SOVEREIGN,
Late of the firm of BEACH, SOVEREIGN & Co., having opened a Shop in connection with HENRY PERRY'S BLACKSMITH SHOP, on First street, (rear of Bank of Woodland) takes this method of making his business known to the public, and respectfully solicits a share of their patronage.
All Kinds of Work
In my line will be promptly attended to.
I am also agent for the celebrated "Bain Wagon" and the "World Mower."
Also agent for
MATTISON & WILLIAMSON, of Stockton,
For the sale of the "Stockton Chief" Header, the "American Chief" Gang Plow, Harrows, Cultivators, Derrick Forks, etc.
J. SOVEREIGN.
Woodland, March 25th, 1874. mh27-3m

A Valuable Farm for Sale.
JAMES SMITH OFFERS HIS FARM of 413 acres, situated on Cache Creek, Yolo County, ten miles West of Woodland, and two miles North of Cottonwood, for sale with or without crops. Title perfect. Terms of sale easy. For further particulars enquire on the premises.
April 24, 1874. JAMES SMITH.
ap25-3m

GEO. LEWALD
& Co.,
(Successors to FLEISHMAN & KAUFMAN)
—DEALERS IN—
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
CROCKERY,
HARDWARE,
OILS, PAINTS
—AND—
WALL-PAPER!
☞ Goods Sold on Favorable Terms.
fe13-3m

C. L. BEACH.
(Late of BEACH, SOVEREIGN & CO.) will continue the business of manufacturing
Wagons, Carriages & Buggies!
He will hereafter be found in the blacksmith shop of D. Dunphey, opposite the Exchange Hotel, Main street, Woodland.
MR. BEACH is an old and experienced workman at the business, and he has now a large stock of new material, selected with care and especially adapted to this market.
GENERAL JOBBING
Done at reasonable rates. Call and leave your orders and they will be promptly filled.
☞ By strict attention to business I hope to continue to receive a liberal share of patronage. I have for sale, at good bargains, a number of
Header Wagons, Spring Wagons, Buggies and Lumber Wagons
of my own manufacture, and made of the best of seasoned material. C. L. BEACH.
fe6-3m

J. K. SMITH & CO.,
Manufacturers and Dealers in
FURNITURE and BEDDING,
COLLEGE BLOCK,
Main Street, - Woodland,
Opposite Craft Hotel.
Undertaking
Promptly attended to, and at satisfactory prices.
A Fine New Hearse in connection with the business.
mh5-3m J. K. SMITH & CO.

Independent Express and
ACCOMMODATION TO
LANGVILLE,
VIA COTTONWOOD.
We have established an Independent Express and Accommodation Line to Langville, at the mouth of Capay Valley, via Cottonwood, for the benefit of the traveling public, running one conveyance daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: Leaves Woodland every morning at 7 o'clock. Returning, leaves Langville at 12:15 P.M., arriving at Woodland at 3 P.M., making connection with the 3½ P.M. train for the south.
OFFICES, at the City Livery Stable, Woodland; at Levy's Store, at Langville, and at the Postoffice at Cottonwood, where all orders left will be promptly attended to.
McHENRY & HUBBARD, Prop's.
Woodland, April 23d, 1874. ap24-3m

Dr. Brenan.
DR. PAUL M. BRENAN,
Physician, Surgeon,
AND LECTURER, late of Philadelphia, the fountain head of all medical science in this country, who has spent the last thirteen years in traveling through all the principal cities in Europe and the United States, giving lectures and treating some of the most complicated and long-standing diseases, has now permanently located himself in the city of San Francisco, at
127 Montgomery Street,
Opposite the Occidental Hotel entrance. Although DR. BRENAN may differ considerably in his practice from many members of the Profession, yet he is possessed of the highest credentials from the most learned and celebrated Medical Colleges in the country; and all who have attended his lectures bear witness to the clear and lucid manner in which he defines every portion of the human frame, giving the reasons for the various diseases which the tissues of the human body are subject to, and illustrating every portion of the human system by the simple aid of a black board, thereby proving himself to be thoroughly acquainted with the anatomy of the human configuration. On these lectures the press of all our large cities have showered the highest encomiums of praise; and DR. BRENAN has been also greatly complimented by the leading physicians of the day. He has devoted much of his time and research to the diseases of the nervous system and reproductive organs, and also to general and nervous debility. And for this purpose DR. BRENAN spent several years in Paris, where the best facility is offered for the thorough investigation of the cause of these most complicated diseases. Nasal Catarrh and other diseases of the throat and chest have also been the subject of special lectures delivered throughout the country. The Doctor, therefore, offers his services with confidence to all the afflicted of humanity, who may suffer from any of the complaints incidental to the human frame. In addition to his own professional office and consultation room, the Doctor has also secured parlors affording every convenience for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen separately.
Office, 127 Montgomery street, opposite the Occidental Hotel Entrance. Office Hours—9 to 12 and 1 to 5; in the evening, 6 to 8.
Correspondence will be promptly answered, and a list of printed questions, forwarded to patients in any part of the United States, and by the answers DR. BRENAN can tell the disease almost as readily as by seeing the patient. Consultations at the office free. Post Office Box 291.
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For Sale!
A Ranch situated in Tehama Co.,
Six miles from Tehama; improved by a good House, Barn, Chicken House, Smoke House, a good Well, two living holes of water, and containing 160 acres of good land—100 acres fenced and improved. Will be sold at a great sacrifice if immediately applied for.
For information, apply through the Post or Express office to WM. H. STEWART.
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300 Cords of Stovewood for Sale.
The undersigned offers for sale, on his Ranch, in Capay Valley, three hundred cords of Oak, and Manzanita Stove Wood deliverable on the ground. Oak Stove Wood, $3 per cord. C. V. FOWLER
CAPAY, April 1st, 1874. ap3-tf

The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, May 15th, 1874.

General Items.

THE contented man is never poor, the discontented never rich.

HOP culture is receiving much attention this season in Napa county.

THE General Fund of the State Treasury is exhausted and will not be replenished till next February.

THREE persons perished in a snow storm near Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the 19th of last month.

THE State Dental Association will hold its annual meeting on the 9th of June, and subsequent days.

It is said that the farmers are purchasing more agricultural implements this year than ever before.

A rope thirteen miles in length has been manufactured at the Alameda rope factory, for deep sea sounding.

Mr. ROBERT BONNER last week rejected an offer of one hundred thousand dollars in gold for his horse Dexter.

THEY have a new clock at the Benicia Arsenal, the striking of which can be distinctly heard all over the city.

LAST week was productive of hail storms at many points throughout the northern and central portions of the State.

A HEAVY earthquake shock visited Silver Mountain, Alpine county, on the 2d inst. A heavy rumbling sound preceded it.

HAPPY is the man who has that priceless gift of nature good health, and sensible is he who knows how to take care of it.

THE pews of the new church of the Holy Trinity, on Madison Avenue, New York, sold at prices which brought $36,000 a year.

IT is estimated that the damage to the sugar, rice and cotton crop in Louisiana from the late overflow will reach about $3,000,000.

THERE are three tanneries in Benicia, which have a ready sale for all they can manufacture with a handsome profit to the owners.

THE San Diego *World* tells of a sheaf of wild wheat cut on the Ranch de la Nacion, which was seven feet high, and fairly burdened with the cereal.

THE feature of the San Francisco vegetable market Friday was the arrival of the first string beans of the season from Putah, Creek Solano county.

THE Supervisors of Solano county have ordered elections under the Local Option law in Silveyville, Elmira, Maine Prairie, Rio Vista and Green Valley.

THE meetings of the Second Adventists at Walla Walla, Washington Ter., have been commenced at their tent, and have already awakened considerable interest.

LAST year the State tax was 50 cents on the $100—this year it will be 64 cents, and that additional 28 per cent. comes from the retrenchment and reform parties!

COPPER mines have been discovered on Oak Run, Shasta county, from which lumps of copper weighing from two to six pounds each have been taken by prospectors.

THE Colorado *Chronicle*, published at Trinidad, says that a pure vein of coke, eight feet thick and underlying about one hundred acres, has been discovered in that county.

THE House Committee on Territories favor a bill for the admission of New Mexico as a State. It is to be hoped that if admitted it will be baptised in some other name.

LET no one suppose that by acting a good part through life he will escape scandal. There will be those even who hate them for the very qualities that ought to procure esteem.

MONTGOMERY, of Davisville, and Riddle, of the Sacramento Beet Sugar Company, have matched their horses for a trotting race to take place in a short time, for $100 a side.

AN exchange says that a Michigan man dreamed recently that his aunt was dead. The dream proved true. He tried the same dream on his mother-in-law, but it didn't work.

WHEAT at Mark Lane, London, is from 6d. to 1s. dearer. Spot wheat at Liverpool is active. California wheat ranges from 13s. to 13s. 6d. Range of average, from 12s. 9d. to 13s. 1d.

A YOUNG man who swallowed three ounces of laudanum and five grains of morphia, was forced by his friends to walk the streets of Baltimore for fifteen hours. The exercise saved his life

THE Vallejo Land and Improvment Company have determined to erect a large warehouse for storing grain at the railroad track, near Georgia street bridge, with a capacity of holding 10,000 tons of wheat.

TWO men at Mink Grove, Wright county Ia; split from the heart of a perfectly sound tree, nearly four feet in diameter, several feet from the ground, a pair of Indian moccasins in a good state of preservation.

DENMARK, a short time ago, had the ineffable impudence to banish a number of her convicts to the United States. They arrived in New York by the last steamer, and have been promptly sent back by our Government.

GLEESON & FELL, dry goods merchants, on Market street, San Francisco, have been arrested on a charge of having organized a lottery in the form of a gift enterprise scheme to facilitate the disposal of their goods.

THE new Phœnix rolling mill in Pennsylvania is said to be the largest single mill building in the country under one roof. It covers six and a quarter acres, and its furnaces, engines and machinery will cost nearly a million dollars.

IT is now against the law for anybody under the age of fifteen to be found upon the streets or alleys of Vallejo after the firing of the evening gun on the Navy Yard, except when he is on business. So says the *Independent*.

A MONSTER gun is to be constructed at the Woolwich arsenal in England. It will weigh eighty-one tons, and be sixteen inches in diameter. The great coil for this new cannon will be welded early in May by the great steam hammer of the arsenal.

PAPER money opens a wide field to the operations of counterfeiters. Colonel Whitley, Chief of the United States Secret Service, reports that since March, 1869, no less than 1,400 counterfeiters have been penitentiaried: 80 have been convicted since last Fall.

BAKERSFIELD is cutting its third crop of alfalfa. Every day now immense quantities of alfalfa hay is passing through the town. The crop this year will be sufficient to meet all demands in the market, and no doubt much of it will be exported.

THE City Charter and Local Option Election at Visalia, on Monday, called out the largest vote ever polled in that place. Local option was beaten by a majority of 58, the vote standing: For license 181, against 123.

During a recent visit of the fishsmack Rosita to San Miguel Island, Captain Shields and his crew secured fourteen sea-lions, after they had been lassoed by a boy of sixteen years. Several of these amphibious creatures are very large.

ALL the indications are that Congress will sit until the middle of July. Business is all heavily behind. The repeal of the moieties bill, the Sanborn contracts, and eight appropriation bills are untouched in the House, and only one has passed the Senate.

A Boston firm, which gives out work to women to be done at their homes, favored a woman with a job a few days ago, she having left with them $1.50 as surety that she would return the articles taken. It took nearly a week to do the work and she was paid the munificent sum of fifty cents.

THE Sacramento Beet Sugar Manufactory, which was very successfully operated last year will the coming season be provided with enough beets to keep it in operation for the greater portion of the year. It is expected that this company will raise 2,000 tons of beets, which ought to yield 1,750,000 pounds of sugar.

THE Mississippi overflow created 25,000 sufferers in Louisiana. The parishes in which the crops are ruined formerly produced over a hundred thousand hogsheads of sugar, nearly fourteen million pounds of rice, four million dollars' worth of molasses, and a hundred and forty-two thousand bales of cotton.

THE great California land case brought by ex-Governor Rice of New Jersey against General Keyes, late of the United States Army, and Edmund Scott, has just been decided at the general term of the supreme Court in New York. The decision directs judgement against Keyes and Scott for the full amount of the verdict, with interest and costs, amounting to $250,000. The case has been pending since 1864.

T. B. Reindollar,

Successor to Ruggles & Reindollar,

Dealer in all kinds of

Drugs,
Medicines,
Paints,
Oils,
Glass,
Brushes,
Perfumery,
BOOKS, STATIONERY, LAMPS,

And everything found in a

First-Class Drug Store.

Physicians' Prescriptions
ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED,
Day or night, by
The Proprietor.

ONE DOOR WEST OF PORTER'S STORE,
OPPOSITE THE COLLEGE.
ap25-3m **Woodland.**

ADAMS, McNEIL & Co.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,
COR. FRONT & L STREETS,
SACRAMENTO,
—IMPORTERS OF—

FINE JAPAN TEAS,
WHITTAKER'S STAR HAMS,
EVANS BROS.' BEE HIVE HAMS AND BACON,
BANNER HAMS,
FAIRBANK PECK & CO'S. LARD—All sizes,
PROCTOR & GAMBLE'S Do. Do.,
TOBACCOS, Direct from Factory, including GOODWIN'S "WELCOME,"
ANDERSON'S "SOLACE," 6 and 12 inch Twists, Cable Coil, Navies, (4's and 5's) Fine Cut, Chewing and Smoking—All Styles and Grades.
W. A. GAINES' KENTUCKY WHISKIES,
BACKHAM BROS.' celebrated Gold Dust do,
B. MARSHALL'S "Old Crow" and other brands.

Stock Always Full and Complete,
—AND—
PRICES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE MARKET.
mh20-3m

BAKER & HAMILTON,

IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS
—OF—
gricultural Impements
—AND—
MACHINES,

SACRAMENTO
—AND—
SAN FRANCISCO.

Offer to the trade the

MOST COMPLETE STOCK
Of Goods ever in the Market.

Sweepstake Gang Plows,
Eureka Gang Plows,
Single Plows, Iron and Steel,
Harrows,
Cultivators,
Seed Sowers,
FANNING MILLS,
Feed Mills,
Corn Planters,
Grain Drills.

We are Exclusive Agents for the

Statesman Force Feed Drill
—AND THE—
WINNEBAGO SEEDER AND CULTIVATOR.
Farmers should send for our LIST OF PRICES before buying elsewhere.

The celebrated
BAIN WAGON!
Which has given universal satisfaction as the Best Farm Wagon now in use, can be had ONLY from us or our agents. fe21-3m

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ROSENKRANZ & KUHN,

MAIN STREET,
Between Tackney House and E. L. Clark's Stable,
WOODLAND,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
Tinware, Stoves, Hose, Water-pipes and Pumps,
ROOFING, PLUMBING & GASFITTING.

Jobbing of Every Description.

Agents for the celebrated Medalion Ranges, the best in the market.

All orders promptly attended to.
mh6-3m ROSENKRANZ & KUHN.

P. S. GLASSCOCK,

—DEALER IN—
Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery,
STATIONERY, ETC.,
—ALSO,—
AGENT FOR THE
Liverpool & London & Globe
FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Front St., Knight's Landing.
AGENT FOR THE
SINGER SEWING MACHINE!
ap10-3m

PACIFIC SALOON!

Chris. Seiber, - - Proprietor,
Successor to H. Zirker, deceased.

I keep the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and respectfully invite all my friends and the public to come and see me.

PACIFIC SALOON,
Opp. the College, Main St., Woodland.
ap24-3m

MARCUS C. HAWLEY & CO.,

COR. J. & SECOND STREETS,
SACRAMENTO,
Nos. 108 and 110 Front street, San Francisco.

Agricultural Implements,
MACHINES
—AND—
HARDWARE.

We have the pleasure to inform our friends that we have OPENED A STORE IN SACRAMENTO, corner J and Second streets, where we will carry a complete stock of the above goods.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS for
WOOD'S MOWERS AND REAPERS—For all of Northern California;
BUCKEYE REAPERS AND MOWERS For the State of Nevada;
HAINES' GENUINE HEADERS—Single and Double Gear;
VIBRATOR THRESHERS,
THE TAYLOR WHEEL RAKE,
BARNES' REVOLVING RAKE,
BURDICK'S HAY CUTTERS,

And the Celebrated
SCHUTTLER WAGONS!

PLOWS, HARROWS,
SEED SOWERS,
FORKS, HOES,
RAKES, ETC.

☞ Call and see us before purchasing.
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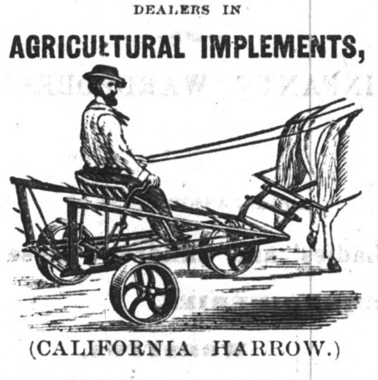
S. P. STINAFF. E. S. STINAFF.

S. P. TINAFF & SON,

(Successors to Gray & Wood)
DEALERS IN
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,



(CALIFORNIA HARROW.)

Agents for the celebrated
EAGLE HAY PRESS.
MACHINERY,
HARDWARE,
Paints and Oils,
MAIN ST., WOODLAND,

Are fully supplied with the latest improved machinery and agricultural implements, which we sell at San Francisco prices.

We also call attention to our
Iron and Wood-Workers' Tools
And stock in trade, consisting of Iron, Steel, Coal, Springs, Axles, Bolts, Nails, Locks, Screws, Hinges, etc., etc., etc.

CASTINGS FOR ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY!

CUTLERY,
In Every Style,
Cordage, Blasting Powder, Fuse,
And all kinds of Ammunition.

Our stock of PAINTERS' FINDINGS is large and complete, consisting of *Paints, Oils, Brushes, Window-Glass,* ETC., ETC.

The Attention of Farmers,
MECHANICS AND BUILDERS
Is particularly invited to our stock, each line of which is complete, and will be sold at very low prices.
S. P. STINAFF & SON.
Woodland, November 1st, 1873. fe21-3m

THE WILSON
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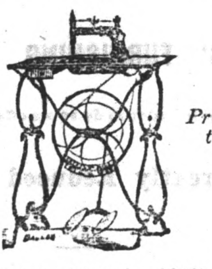

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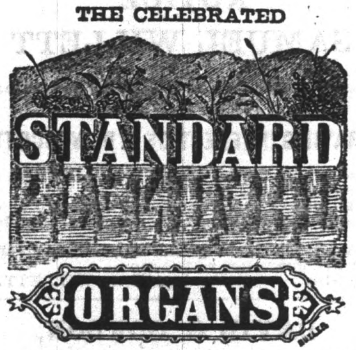

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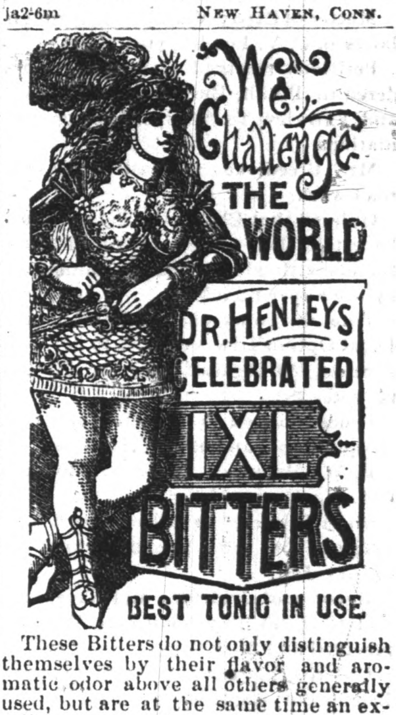

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Song of the Spring.

Oh, why is my heart overflowing
With love-thoughts born of the Spring?
Where are my wild thoughts going
On restless, rapturous wing?
The opening buds breathe sweetness, as they cluster—lips apart—
It is only the fragrant poplars knocking against my heart.

Oh, why is my soul awakening
With the thrushes and hawthorn trees,
And my burden of weariness taking
Its flight on the nearest breeze?
The promise of fruit is stealing through leafy orchards again—
It is only the apple-blossoms floating in my brain.

What is this mystical gladness
Setting my life in tune?
Whence comes this musical madness,
Sweet as the roses in June?
A lark is rising and singing—singing and rising still—
His notes, as they fall from heaven, my life with melody fill.

Oh, with my heart overflowing
With love-thoughts, born of the Spring!
Where are my wild thoughts going,
On restless, rapturous wing?
I hear a step on the pathway—I look into the kind eyes—
I care not what is the weather!—I know not where are the skies!

—*M. in Christian Union.*

The Wonderful Dream.

"Yes, yes, sartain—I believe in dreams," said old Silas Talforn. He took another whiff of his pipe, and then added: "One of the greatest speculations I ever went into came of a dream—a wonderful dream. I'll tell you about it."

"You remember, some of you, about the great land speculations here in Maine thirty years ago.

"Poor men—a very few of them—were made suddenly rich; and rich men were made suddenly poor. I was lying then in Grey. One day old Sam Whitney, of Oxford, stopped at our place, and showed us a map of a new town which had been laid out in Sagadahoc. On the map it looked beautiful. There were brooks and lakes, and broad plains of pine and oak, and streets all laid out, and spots for churches and school houses marked out in proper array. I had a cousin living down that way, and I concluded to go down and take a look. I found the town of Ellenville, which old Whitney showed me on his map, to be a wild, worthless tract, all rock and swamp, but on the edge of this in another township my cousin owned a piece of good land, and I bought a farm; and for that purchase I was never sorry.

"Meantime Ellenville was nearly all sold in hundred acre lots. The excitement was at fever heat, and people bought without once coming to look at the land they were purchasing. But by and by the new owners began to look up their property, and you may rest assured they were a blue set, when they were assembled in that territory. Within all the limits of the mapped out township there was not an acre that could be cultivated. On the edge that bordered my farm it was a craggy ledge of rocks; and beyond that to the eastward the land settled under the mud of a sunken slough. Some of these lots had been sold as high as one pound an acre, and a few of them even higher than that. One poor fellow named John Twist, from Vermont, had paid one pound per acre for a lot that bordered on my farm. On the map it had been set down as a magnificent pine forest, with a river upon its border, upon which was a magnificent water power. John Twist bought it and paid dear for it, and when he came to look at it he found it to be a mass of barren rocks, with here and there a clump of shrub oaks and a few Norway Pines, and for a river he found a water course which tumbled melted snow over the crags in spring, and which was dry most of the year. I did not see the poor fellow when he came to survey his property, but I can imagine how he felt.

"After a while, however, the excitement passed off, and the sufferers of Ellenville turned their backs upon the graves of their speculative hopes. On my farm I prospered; my land was of the very best quality; my wife was a true helpmate; my crops were abundant; my stock thrived, and I found myself with a goodly pile of money tied up in my stocking.

"One evening after our crops had been garnered, a man riding a sorrowful-looking nag pulled up before our door. He was a well looking man with a sedate and solemn face, and dressed in black. It was safe enough to conclude that the man was a minister, and so he announced himself. He said he was the Rev. Paul Meekmore; he was a missionary, on a home circuit, and asked shelter for himself and beast for the night. Of course we welcomed him cheerfully, and were pleased with him. He had traveled extensively, and his conversation was entertaining and instructive. Before he went to bed he read a chapter in the Bible and made a prayer; and Betsy said after he had retired, that she had never heard such a beautiful prayer in her life.

The next morning at the breakfast table, Mr. Meekmore was very sedate. He asked a blessing, and then only answered such questions as we asked him. Finally my wife told him she was afraid he had not slept well. He smiled and said he had slept very well, save the spell of a very curious dream which had visited him three separate times during the night. Betsy asked him if he would tell what it was about.

"'It was the old dream of hidden wealth,' he said, with a solemn look. 'I haven't dreamed such a dream before since by a wonderful dream in South America I led to the discovery of a diamond mine worth millions of dollars, and it never profited me a cent. But such wealth is not for me. I need it not. My calling hath higher and holier aims. And yet this poor flesh is weak enough sometimes to lust after the dross of gold and silver.'

"By degrees we got from him that he dreamed of a silver mine among the crags of our hills. This mine seemed to his vision to be utterly exhaustless in the precious metal; but he could not locate it. Betsy, whose curiosity was aroused, would have pushed the matter, but Mr. Meekmore finally shook his head more solemnly than ever, and said that he would rather forget the dream if he could.

"When the missionary's horse was at the door, and the owner was prepared to start off, he informed us that he was bound toward the Canada line, and that he might return that way. Of course we told him that our door would be always open to him, and he promised that he would abide with us again if he had the opportunity.

"In two weeks Mr. Meekmore came back. He had received a summons, he said, from the Home Board to return to Boston and make immediate preparations for a winter campaign in the West.

"The second evening of the society of the reverend geneleman was enjoyed more than we enjoyed the first. His fund of anecdote and adventure was literally exhaustless, and yet an air of sanctity and delicacy pervaded all his speech. We urged that he should spend a few days with us, but he could not. He said it would give him great pleasure to do so, but his call to the new field of labor in the West was pressing and imperative.

"On the next morning, at the breakfast table, our guest was even more sedate and thoughtful than on the previous occasion, and when questioned on the matter he told us that he had been visited by the same dream again.

"'This time,' he said, 'the vision came with wonderful distinctness. I not only beheld the vast chambers of virgin silver, but I saw an exact profile of the overlying territory. It was a wild desolate spot by a deep ravine, through which the snows of winter seemed to find release in spring, rushing down the craggy hillside to a dark, wide-stretching swamp below. This would not impress me so seriously were it not that once before a dream of the same import proved a startling reality.'

"We conversed further on the subject, and after breakfast Mr. Meekmore took a pencil, and upon the blank leaf of an old atlas, he drew a picture of the spot he had seen in his dream; and he pointed out where, beneath the roots of an old pine tree, he had seen some of the precious metal.

"He had drawn the picture, he told us, to show us how vivid his dream had been; but he advised us to think no more about it. Even if it were possible the dream had substance, the body of mine was far below the surface; and, moreover, the Lord only knew where the spot was located, even allowing that such a spot ever existed.

"For once in my life I allowed cupidity to get the better of my outspoken honesty. I allowed the reverend gentleman to depart, and did not tell him that I knew where there was a spot the exact original of that which he had pictured, even to every rock, shrub, tree and ravine. And the spot was upon the wild lot which had been purchased by John Twist, and which John Twist owned still.

"That very afternoon, armed with an old axe and pick, I sallied forth to the rough outside of the Twist lot. I knew exactly where the pictured spot was to be found, and when I reached it I was more than ever struck by the faithfulness of Mr. Meekmore's draft. The accuracy in detail was wonderful. And when remembering that this draft had been made by an utter and absolute stranger to the place—made by the simple impression of a dream—is it a marvel that I was strangely influenced? I found the old tree which the reverend gentleman had particularly designated, and went to work.

"And ere long my labors were rewarded. Beneath one of the main roots I found a lump of pure white metal as large as a hen's egg; and upon further chipping and digging, I found several more smaller pieces. They had evidently been taken from a molten mass.

"That night I slept but little. I could only lie awake and think of the vast wealth buried in that hillside. But what could I do? The lot was not mine and I should run great risk if I troubled another man's property.

"On the next day I rode over to see my cousin; he informed me that not only that lot but a number of others would be sold at auction in a few weeks.

"On the appointed day I went over to the settlement where the land was to be sold. It was put up in hundred acre lots, and sold by the original plans of the Whitney purchase. Lot number one was put up first, and sold for one quarter of a cent an acre.

"The next lot was the 'Twist Lot,' so called, and I heard that iron and copper had been discovered upon it. A stranger in jockey clothes started it at fifty cents an acre. Another stranger bid seventy-five.

"The man in the jockey suit said he had positive assurance that pure iron ore had been found in some of the gulches, and he bid one dollar per acre. At this point I entered the contest, and bid one twenty-five. Up—up—up, twenty-five cents at a time, till at length I had bid ten dollars an acre. People called me crazy. But I held my bid, and kept my own counsel.

"And the Twist lot was knocked down to me for just one thousand dollars. I told them to make out the deed while I went home after the money. I emptied my old stocking of gold and silver, and found nine hundred and fifty dollars. I borrowed the other fifty dollars without trouble at the settlement, and straightway proceeded to the office of Squire Simkins, where the deed had been made. The instrument had been duly signed and sealed, and when the Squire had assured me that the payment of the money would make all fast and safe, I handed over the gold and silver.

"I observed that the name of John Twist had been recently signed, and I asked Simkins if Mr. Twist was present.

"'He was present a few minutes ago,' said Simkins, 'and will be back again for his money.'

"Half an hour afterward I called at the Squire's again, and Mr. Twist had just gone out with his money.

"'There he is now,' said Mr. Simkins.

"I looked out of the window, and at the door of the inn, was a man, in a bottle green coat, just mounting the horse. I recognized the horse, and I recognized the man.

"'Who is that man,' I said, 'he with the green coat?

"'That,' said Mr. Simkins, 'is John Twist.'

"In a moment more the man in the bottle green coat had ridden away, and buttoned up within that coat I beheld my reverend guest! It rushed upon me that the Rev. Paul Meekmore and John Twist were one and the same person!

A few days after I took my lumps of white metal to a man who was versed in such matters, and asked him what they were. He took the largest lump and tested it, and said:

"'Pewter!'

"I asked him if pewter was ever dug out of the earth in that shape.

"'Well,' said he, 'seeing that pewter is an alloy of lead and tin it couldn't be very well dug up unless some one had buried it beforehand.'

"Touching further explorations on my 'Twist lot,' I will not speak. I will only add that I have an old stocking with half a dozen lumps of pewter in it; and I never look upon it but I am forced to acknowledge that dreams are sometimes very strange and wonderful things."

Regularity of Habits.

Statistics show that regularity of habit conduces not only to health but to long life. In a work by Dr. Tarbell, entitled, "Sources of Health," we find the following table, which is full of suggestion to the reflective mind:

Of 100 clergymen, only 42 attained the age of 70 years and upward.

Of 100 farmers, only 40 attained the age of 70 years and upward.

Of 100 commercial men, only 35 attained the age of 70 years and upward.

Of 100 military men, only 33 attained the age of 70 years and upward.

Of 100 lawyers, only 29 attained the age of 70 years and upward.

Of 100 artists, only 28 attained the age of 70 years and upward.

Of 100 teachers, only 27 attained the age of 70 years and upward.

Of 100 physicians, only 24 attained the age of 70 years and upward.

The average age attained by the clergy is greatest of all, doubtless because the labors of a minister, though constant and unremitting, are more regular and less exciting than those of any other profession in the list; and moreover, if he accpets his calling in the right spirit he is sustained by a firm faith of receiving "a hundred fold in this life, and, in the world to come, life everlasting." Nothing kills faster than worry. Next to the minister stands the farmer in his chances of long life. Breathing pure air, surrounded by the peaceful influences of nature, sure of some return from his labor, independent in his mode of life, and, by force of circumstances, regular in his physical habits, it is not surprising that he should often reach the age allotted to man upon earth. It has been proved that health is promoted by exercise of the intellectual faculties; and we doubt not that when farmers as a class do their work as much as possible with their brains and labor-saving inventions, and as little as possible with their muscle, the average of long life with them as a class will be larger.

The great secret of cures wrought at the various Health Homes throughout the country is as much in the regularity with which all the rules of hygiene are observed as in the rules themselves; hours are allotted for exercise, for rest, sleep, for eating, and enforced observance of these soon restores the dyspeptic, the hypochondriac, the worn out and exhausted patient, to health and strength again. The same regimen adopted at home would doubtless produce substantially the same effect. It is a misfortune to any family not to be compelled to have meals at certain hours since those who can eat what they please slip into careless and irregular habits in this respect. We have known several persons in the city who, eating at restaurants, have seriously undermined their health by not being systematic and punctual with respect to their diet. The human body is, to all intents and purposes, as much a machine as a locomotive. It must be duly supplied with fuel and water, kept well lubricated, thoroughly polished and clean, and given time to cool off its coppers, and then there is no computing how much work can be gotten out of it. Those, be it ever remembered, get the most who are systematic and perfectly regular in all their physical habits.

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Disastrous Floods at the South.—Louisiana is suffering from the most disastrous flood she has ever experienced. A great part of the State, especially that south of Baton Rouge is under water. For the past month, the Mississippi and its tributaries have been steadily rising till they have attained a greater height than has ever before been known. In effect the floods will be infinitely more disastrous than any before experienced. Before the late civil war the planters drove their slaves and stock to the highlands, and, on the subsidence of the waters, returned in time for a late crop which was always of an excellent character. Now the freedmen stampeded on the first appearance of the flood, leaving stock to perish by the thousand.

Seventy-five thousand people are drowned-out, destitute and homeless. Urgent appeals are made for aid to public and private charity. Congress has before it a measure for the relief of the submerged district. At the principal cities liberal subscription lists have been taken up.

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A Milwaukee mother "swapped" her eight year old boy and five dollars for a Newfoundland dog; all parties are satisfied.

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A hotel thief was so labeled and paraded about the streets by the police authorities of New Orleans, recently.

ANECDOTES.

Anecdote of Rev. David Nichols.—Since he found no location for a manual labor school in Georgia, he resolved to visit the northern part of Missouri for the same purpose. After arriving at St. Louis he took the stage for Marion County. Late on Saturday the Doctor saw several cabins near, and called to the driver to stop.

"What do you wish?" said the driver.

"I wish to get out."

"I thought you were going to Palmyra."

"So I am on Monday."

"On Monday," said the driver, "there will be no stage here till Saturday night, and they will all be full this six weeks. You go now or you don't go at all."

Several gentlemen in the stage urged the Doctor to proceed, saying he would arrive at quite a village by Sabbath noon, and in the afternoon he could preach to a large congregation.

Said the Doctor: "Gentlemen, the Lord knew all about the difficulty of the stages in Missouri when he made the land, and He did not tell us when there is no other stage, you may travel half of the day, and then stop and preach for Me. He told us not to travel, and I intend to obey Him. It is His care about stages, and not mine."

The Doctor entered a cabin, and stated who he was. The mother of the family was in severe pain. The Doctor administered medicine that soon relieved her, and then inquired if there was any place where he could preach the next day.

"There is a school-house near by," said the lady, "and we shall be very glad to have preaching, for we don't often have a chance to hear it."

Soon, a boy mounted on a horse was ready to spread the news of the meeting. The Doctor said to him, "Spread the news as far as you can, and tell every one you see that Dr. Nelson, of Kentucky, will preach on Infidelity at the school-house to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and wants them all to come and hear."

The Doctor was well known in all that section of country, hence, a comparatively large congregation would be present. Among his hearers was a rich infidel, who visited the Doctor's house with him, and the doctor pressed him hard on the subject of religion till about 12 p. m., then retired to rest. In the morning, the gentleman asked the doctor where he was going, and on being informed, inquired how he was traveling. The doctor replied, "I was traveling by stage; but I am traveling for the Lord, and He told me not to travel on the Sabbath, consequently I stopped, and the stage was owned by the devil's servants, and they have gone on with it, and I am waiting for the Lord to provide another mode of conveyance. His business requires haste, and I expect He will send me on to-day, but I don't know how."

Soon a fine horse, saddled and bridled, was at the door, and the gentleman said, "Doctor, take that horse and ride him as far as you please, and when you are done with him, return him, if convenient; if not, you are welcome to him." The gentleman accompanied the Doctor ten or twelve miles, saving him fifteen or twenty miles travel by putting him on a shorter route. When they parted, the Doctor took his hand, and said, "You are really too clever a fellow to go to hell. I wish you would repent and go to heaven along with me."

At this time the Doctor found a location for a manual labor school that met his wishes, and he returned to Kentucky after his family.

A Quizzer Quizzed.—On a certain occasion a medical professor delivering practical lectures to the public, a gawky fellow thought he had devised a mode of turning the laugh against the doctor. He mounted the stage, and on being questioned as to his disorder, said, very gravely:

"Why, I'm a liar."

"Sad disorder, sir, but perfectly curable," said the doctor.

"Well," said the man, "but I've a worse complaint than that—I've lost my memory."

"Quite curable, also," added the doctor; "but I must make my preparations. Come again after dinner, and I will be ready for you; but pay down five shillings."

The man, who had intended to have his fun gratis, resisted, but the doctor declared he never let any one down from the stage till he had paid something.

"Besides," said the doctor, "how can I trust you? You say you are a liar and have no memory, so you will either break your promise or forget all about it."

A loud laugh from the audience expressed their acquiescence in the justice of the claim, and the poor fool was compelled to lay down the cash. No one supposed he would come again, but he still hoped that he might turn the tables, and presented himself at the appointed hour. The doctor received him with great gravity, and addressing the audience, said:

"Gentlemen may think it a joke, but I assure them on the honor of a gentleman that it is a very serious affair; and I hereby engage to return the money, if the audience do not acknowledge the cure, and that I am fairly entitled to the reward."

The man sat down—was furnished with a glass of water. The doctor produced a box of flattened black pills, and to show that they were perfectly harmless, offered to swallow three or four himself. He then gave one of them to the man, who, after making many wry faces, bit into it, started up, spitting and sputtering, and exclaimed:

"Why, hang me, if it ain't cobblers' wax!"

"There," said the doctor, lifting up both hands, "did anybody ever witness so sudden, so miraculous a recovery? He is evidently cured of lying, for he has told the truth instantly; and as to memory, my good fellow," continued he, patting him on the back, "if you ever forget this, call on me, and I'll return you the money."

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Street beggars in Paris *earn* $2 a day.

HOUSEHOLD.

Parents' Stories.—One can scarcely pick up a newspaper, either religious or secular, without meeting one or more pretty little stories about naughty little boys and girls who, in spite of the careful (?) training of their parents, persisted in some annoying habit, such as teasing, tardiness, selfishness, rashness, cruelty to animals, etc., until they were finally and completely cured by the provoking imitation of some pet parrot, or the loss of a promised half holiday or Christmas gift.

How would it be to turn the tables and harp a while on the shortcomings of naughty little parents? Yes! that's the idea; let us have a new departure series of stories for parents, glaring from the fireside corner of every newspaper. Let us hear of fond and foolish parents who, from the time their children are able to express themselves, give their wishes the preference in all things, and as they grow up are heart-broken at their selfishness.

Of weak and hasty parents who quarrel with instead of controlling their children.

Of fault-finding parents, who reprove their children with a consistency that would almost discourage a saint.

Of thoughtless parents, who give their children everything they cry for, and whip them because they cry for everything they want.

Of unwise parents, who harden their children's consciences by continually telling them that they deserve a good whipping, which they are careful never to give.

And so on, through the long list of inefficient parents, who are unconsciously destroying the happiness and loveliness of their children, by their utter ignorance of the art of controlling them; yet this ignorance is not to be wondered at, if we may suppose that the "parent of the period" has been guided by the experience of those incapable "mammas" and impossible "Freddies," who figure so largely in a certain kind of juvenile literature.

Health and Talent.—It is no exaggeration to say that health is a large ingredient in what the world calls talent. A man without it may be a giant in intellect, but his deeds will be the deeds of a dwarf. On the contrary, let him have a quick circulation, a good digestion, the bulk, thews, and sinews of a man, and the alacrity, the unthinking confidence inspired by these, and, though having but a thimbleful of brains, he will either blunder upon success or set failure at defiance. It is true, especially in this country, that the number of centaurs in every community—of men in whom heroic intellects are allied with bodily constitutions as tough as those of horses—is small; that, in general, a man has reason to think himself well off in the lottery of life if he draw the prize of a healthy stomach without a mind, or the prize of a fine mind with a crazy stomach. But of the two, a weak mind in a herculean frame is better than a giant mind in a crazy constitution. A pound of energy with an ounce of talent will achieve greater results than a pound of talent with an ounce of energy. The first requisite to success in life is to be a good animal. In any of the learned professions a vigorous constitution is equal to at least fifty per cent. more brain. Wit, judgment, imagination, eloquence, all the qualities of the mind, attain thereby a force and splendor to which they could never approach without it. But intellect in a weak body is "like gold in a spent swimmer's pocket." A mechanic may have tools of the sharpest edge and highest polish; but what are these without a vigorous arm and hand? Of what use is it that your mind has become a vast granary of knowledge, if you have not strength to turn the key?

Wedding Fruit Cake.—This wedding cake cannot be surpassed, and the cheap one is good and keeps well. One pound of sugar, one pound of butter, one pound of flour, ten eggs, three pounds of currants, two pounds of Smyrna raisins, or other raisins stoned and chopped, and one pound of sliced or chopped citron. Chop the raisins a little, and wash and dry the currants. Add cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, a very little allspice, one-half cup of molasses, and one-half teaspoonful of soda. Use brown sugar. Put in a little more flour than the rule, it makes it lighter. If you do not wish the cake very rich, use half the quantity of fruit.

Steamed Oysters.—Wash the oysters thoroughly, and place them in a collander, covering with a lid; put enough water into a kettle to get up a good steam. The oysters will soon open, when they are done. I suppose any perforated pan fitting snugly on the kettle, would answer in place of a collander. This is the best way to cook oysters. Try them and be convinced.

Gingerbread.—Two cups of molasses a piece of alum the size of a nutmeg dissolved in two-thirds of a cup of boiling water, two-thirds of a cup of melted butter, one tablespoonful of ginger, one tablespoonful of saleratus; mix stiff with flour; roll out and cut into cards.

Pudding Sauce.—One-half teacup of butter, one and a-half teacups of sugar, and one pint of strawberries mashed till juicy. (Canned berries may be substituted for fresh ones.) Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, then stir in the berries.

Stephentown Fruit Cake.—One pound of raisins, two cups of sugar, one-half cup of molasses, one-half cup new buttermilk, nearly one-half cup of butter, one egg, one teaspoonful of soda, all kinds of spice, and flour.

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The funerals of the United States cost annually $200,000,000. By cremation they would cost $5,000,000.

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Mr. Moses Cronchera of Concord, N. H., who was bitten by a cat over a year ago, died recently of hydrophobia.

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It has been 119 years since Hahneman, the founder of Homeopathy, was born.

Novel Way to Detect a Falsehood.

Multitudinous are the ways on record for detecting a thief, but there is one species of sinner that often defies detection. A light finger may be crippled, but a light tongue is hard to stop. The blush of conscious guilt does not always follow a fib, and of all self-possessed men, the professional prevaricator is the calmest. The tact of successful concealment is often characteristic of the youngest falsifier, and his precocious depravity is often a blank study to the keenest moralist or physiognomist. It has been left to the genius of the physician to discover a sure way of detecting at least a juvenile prevaricator. The discoverer of this boy is a member of the medical profession in Greene, Chenango County, and his name is Dr. Williams.

The other evening, several mischievous boys broke into the school-house at that place, built a fire in the same, and were preparing for a hilarious time, when they discovered that the Board of Education were after them. Although the school-house was surrounded before they got wind of the danger, they managed to slip out of the building unobserved. Some of them had been recognized in the building, however, and were brought up before the physician mentioned for examination. The first boy put upon the stand "knew nothing about the affair," and asserted his innocence with all the manifestations of veracity in his countenance. The doctor was not satisfied. He took hold of the boy's wrist and felt his pulse. The pulsations were unnaturally fast. Looking into the boy's unwavering eye and imperturbable face, he said, "Young man, you are lying! You have not uttered one word of truth about this matter! Your pulse is now running as high as 140, and no person enjoying good health, and telling the truth, would have as rapid pulsations as that!" The problem of centuries was solved; the boy acknowledged that he had broken into the school-house. Although the heart sent no tell-tale blood to the face, it throbbed its confession in the tiny pulse; and science had again triumphed where human ingenuity had been at fault.—*Utica Herald.*

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The Beggar Woman.—During a time of great dearth, a poor beggar woman, miserably clad but very clean, went through a village asking for alms. From some doors she was driven away with harsh words, from others she received a few dried crusts, or other refuse too mouldy and decayed to be eaten by the family. One poor laborer, however, noticing her destitution, invited her into his house, made her sit by the stove, and his wife cut off a liberal slice from a fresh-baked loaf.

The poor old woman enjoyed the food and warmth, and with many thanks went on her way. The following day all the villagers were invited to dine at the castle. As they entered the dining-room, they were astonished to see that on the great table were many dishes, with here and there bits of mouldy bread, raw turnips, and a handful of bran—nothing more. On a small table at the head of the hall was spread an array of all sorts of nice things. The lady of the castle, stepping forward, welcomed her guests, and then said:

"I was the disguised beggar woman who yesterday passed through the village, and I was anxious to know how, in these hard times, the poor fared, and thus put your benevolence to the proof. Of all, these two people alone shared with me their best. They will now eat with me, and I shall settle on them a yearly sum. The rest of you are welcome to take back again what you gave me, and which you will find on those plates—and remember, also, that as we sow on earth so shall we reap in heaven."

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A Brave Woman.—A brave woman of Boston, who refuses to have her name made public, was left in charge of several children one night lately and, one of them being taken sick, she summoned a woman servant to carry a prescription to the apothecary's for some medicine; but the servant came, frightened out of her wits, saying there was a burglar concealed in a certain closet. The woman went straight to the door and said, "If there is anybody in this closet let him come out," whereupon a big, sinister-looking negro stepped forth. The woman then, with the utmost coolness, handed him the prescription, saying—"Take this to the nearest apothecary's and get it filled. There is a sick child in the house." The black burglar left without a word. Meanwhile the woman, who began to feel a little faint, called a neighbor. The latter was about to go to the apothecary's for the medicine, when a clerk called with it, saying that a negro had brought the prescription and then disappeared.

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On leaving the Episcopal Church last Sunday evening a young lady suddenly missed her curl. She was in a terrible state of mind, and did not dare make the loss known to any one. So, worming her way through the crowd back into the church, she searched along the main aisle and the pew she occupied. Alas! it was nowhere. "Oh, dear! my poor curl!" we overheard her exclaim. Upon reaching home her agony became more intense, for there upon her bureau was the stray ringlet in all the beauty of its falsity! "Dear, dear, to think that I should have gone to church without my curl! Now, I don't care if I do cry! Bo-o-o!"—*Danbury News.*

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There are in England and Wales two churches with only two members each, one with three, three with five, eight with six, eighteen with ten, and one hundred and sixty numbering from eleven to twenty each. One church of ten boasts of nine lay preachers.

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Tailor, measuring fat customer:—"Would you hold the end, sir, while I go round?"

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Using a canceled postage stamp cost a man $500 and costs, at Utica, N. Y., the other day.

Hunting in Brazil.

Walking out just after it had begun to grow dark I saw two Indians standing with their guns ready to fire upon an armadillo as soon as one should make his appearance. The armadillo comes on the table with his armor on, and is found to taste something like a young pig or a rabbit. There are several species, the largest being of the size of a full grown hog. The smallest species is the tatubalia, which is capable of rolling itself up into a ball, enclosing itself on all sides in its horny mail.

At night, awaking and finding sleep impossible, I arose and looked out of the window upon the forest. The fireflies were most brilliant; it seemed as though the stars of heaven had become alive and sociable, and now and then one of these wandering luminaries enlarged himself in my neighborhood beyond all the starry influences I had ever experienced.

A night heron as a vocalist amused himself with exercising his imitative gift; he lowed like an ox, while between his bellowings I could distinguish the notes of the blacksmiths' frog, so called because the sound he emits resembles the clang of the hammer on the anvil.

The next day I saw a toad that astonished me with its magnitude. I was picking my way amid the thick and tangled herbage, here and there cutting through the vines and cane-brakes, when I came suddenly upon the monster. He was as large as a full grown cat, and sat on his haunches just before me, his large eyes standing out and eyeing me with an impudence beyond all that I had ever suspected in creatures of his race. As he sat with his head erect, his glittering eyes protruding and his gross mouth reaching to his ears, he reminded me of a huge gargoyle on a church of the middle ages, supposed to embody the Satanic influences, driven out from the sanctuary by the holiness of the shrine within, the demonism of the human subject being expelled by the influence of confession, absolution, and other priestly sudorifics. Such a monstrosity must have been the toad which Milton represents as sitting squat by the ear of the sleeping Eve, which, when touched by the spear of Ithuriel, sprang up, and revealed itself as Satan, in his own infernal shape. Summoning courage I took a step toward him, when he plunged into the water and disappeared.

Lower down in the stream I caught a crab, so large that its weight was burdensome. It was even larger than the toad. Once, while hunting near an Indian village, I caught one of the great toads alluded to. He knew how to bite, yet I devised a way to take him. Throwing my coat over him, I pressed it down on all sides, and knowing where his hind feet were, I caught one of them and held the creature at arm's length. I took him home, carrying him tied on the end of a stick. On approaching my lodge the spectacle caused great amusement among the Indians. They cried "Sapo-boi, sapo-boi!" which means bull-toad. I had to be very careful in dealing with him, for when I tried to put him in a suitable position to sketch him, he jumped toward me with a savage-looking mouth, uttering sharp yelps like a dog. This interesting animal was at last dispatched with a stone by my colored man and he became a part of my collection. —*Our Monthly.*

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An Enterprising Convict.—John Short, the prisoner who ran a whisky mill in Sing Sing prison, says he earned fifty dollars a day with the original still, which he worked for a whole year, until "blown" on by another convict, to whom he refused credit. Of course the officer of the prison was a partner. At the same time they made large profits on smuggled groceries, tobacco and cigars, estimated at 1,000 per cent. The keeper, who was in with him, was able to build a four-story house with his share. Subsequently a small copper still and some worms were smuggled into the prison and set up in an outhouse where gunpowder and nitro glycerine, for blasting rocks, are stored, and though well watched, and once locked up in a dark cell on suspicion, Short had $6,443 when he left prison, all made out of the whisky trade—for his stock of groceries was found and seized, and eventually netted a loss—the keeper and other confederates having received a still larger sum. Short says he could have escaped any time, but didn't want to leave while making $100 a week. He had no difficulty in getting all the barley he wanted, as large quantities were used in the soup-houses, and the steamboat brings up numerous bags full every week. It was easy to rip a hole in a bag and fill his pails. He used two large wash tubs belonging to the prison to make a mash in. Before he was discharged he sold his business to another convict, who is now making whisky, and who ought to make $20,000 before his time is up.

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The time-worn anecdote of a person's being so deceived by a theatrical representation as to believe it to be a scene of actual life was verified at one of the New York theatres, the other night. In the play, which portrayed the life of a drunkard, the chief actor, when in great destitution, exclaims:—"Alas, alas! no one in this wide world will give me even a crust of bread to eat." These words had hardly been pronounced by the actor before the audience saw a tall man arise in the parquet, who, in a voice trembling with emotion, said:—"Gentlemen, I am a poor man, but I will give that man a dollar."

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The funniest thing on the street, this month, is the appearance of a sharp-nosed woman in a bonnet of the period and a mask veil. The latter article hangs over the tip of the wearer's nose with all the grace of an umbrella covering over a broken rib.—*Boston Transcript.*

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Some one asks if the maker of the Cardiff Giant does not own a hotel near Bald Mountain, N. C.

[From the Commercial Herald.]

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

FLOUR—The purchases for export during April, chiefly to the United Kingdom, approximate 50,000 bbls. mostly extra quality The shipments during the week per Sarah Bell to Liverpool, April 30, were hf sks, 23,875; qr sks, 8,050, equal to 13,950 bbls: per Hamilton Fish to Liverpool, May 1st, hf sks, 2,244; to Hongkong, May 2d, per China, bbls, 218; hf sks, 404; qr sks, 9,442, or 2,780 bbls; to Japan, by same, bbls, 226; hf sks, 135; qr sks, 279, or the bulk of 363 bbls. Oregon receipts during the week embrace 8,968 qr sks, and 114 hf sks per J. L. Stephens; Ajax, 6,078 qr sks and 1,355 hf sks. The ship Vermont from Astoria has cleared with 1,400 tons Oregon Flour for Liverpool. The market is firm with a good local demand, while all the mills are employed running on export orders. Prices for the most part remain unchanged. Flour to Hongkong is now carried by steamer at $3 ᵽ ton freight. Superfine for export may be quoted at $4 50@4 75; Extra Superfine, $5@5 25; Baker's and Family Extra, $5 50@5 75 ᵽ 196 lbs. The best Extra silk-dressed from the Golden Age and Golden Gate Mills is jobbing at $6 ᵽ bbl. The Great Admiral for Liverpool will carry 1,000 qr sks and 12,770 hf sks Starr's Extra, and 6,130 hf sks Buckeye Mills, all loaded at Vallejo.

WHEAT—The offerings upon 'Change during the first week in May have been unexpectedly large, enabling millers to replenish their stocks upon more favorable terms than they had expected last month when they made large contract sales of Flour for export. The purchases at the close of April were 15,000 sks good to choice at $1 80@1 95: 5,000 sks fair milling, $1 85. May opened with sales of 12,000 sks fair milling at $1 82½; 15,000 sks choice, $1 87½; 10,000 sks extra choice, $1 90; 1,500 sks, part inferior Oregon, at $1 80@1 82½; 2,500 sks, $1 85; 3,500 sks milling at $1 83¾; 3,000 sks do, $1 90; 4,500 sks do, $1 91¼; the market closing firm at $1 85@1 95 for good to choice. Liverpool quotations of the 7th inst. are: For average California, 12s 8d@13s; club 13s@13s 3d, which is an advance of 3d for the week.

BARLEY—Since the falling off of the Eastern overland demand, prices have eased off somewhat, particularly as the crop prospects are becoming exceedingly promising. Leading holders of choice Brewing are firm in their demands, as the remaining stock is in few hands and well concentrated. The sales in the first week in May embrace 2,500 sks choice Bay Brewing, private; 2,500 sks do at $1 85@1 90; 5,000 sks Coast in lots at $1 60@1 65. The range at the close for Coast and Bay, $1 55@1 85, for dark and bright parcels.

OATS—There is a notable falling off in Oregon supplies, and this adds strength to the general market. Business, however, is slack, as the demand is strictly local. No export outlet open to us at present. The sales for the week embrace 5,500 sks, within the range of $1 55@1 75 ᵽ ctl as extremes. At the close, sales of good to choice are reported at $1 60@1 65.

CORN—At the close of last week some 700 sks Southern Yellow were taken by a speculator at $1 85@1 87½, but upon more liberal receipts prices receded to $1 75@1 77½ ᵽ ctl, with sales in lots of 1,000 sks, the market closing firmly.

RYE—The offerings have been more free during the week, with sales in lots of 600 sks at $1 65@1 70 ᵽ ctl.

HAY—The demand continues good, with sales of small cargo parcels at $17@19 ᵽ ton for good to choice; inferior, $14 50@15.

ONIONS—Are very scarce and high, selling in small lots at 5@7c, according to condition. 81 sks Oregon received by steamer yesterday.

HONEY—The market is well stocked with strained. Prices are merely nominal—say 7@12c, according to quality. Market bare of Comb. Strained in 2-lb cans is worth $3 25: Comb in 2-lb cans, $4 ᵽ doz.

BEESWAX—None in first hands—quotable at 28@30c.

POULTRY—The local market is well supplied at moderate prices. We quote: Hens and Roosters, $7 00@8 50; Broilers, $3 00@6 00; tame Ducks, $7 00@8 00 ᵽ doz; tame Geese, $1 50@2 00 ᵽ pair; Turkeys, live, plenty at 14@16c for Gobblers, and 15@17c ᵽ lb for Hens; Hare, $2 50@3 ᵽ doz.

TALLOW—Supplies are fair, with a good demand at 7@7½c for crude, and 8@9c for refined, with small sales at the latter figures. We note sales of 4,700 lbs at 7½c and 5,000 lbs at 7⅞c.

BEANS—We note sales of 250 sks Bayos at $2 80; 125 sks Pink at $2 25 ᵽ 100 lbs. We quote jobbing rates: Bayos, 2¾@2⅞c; Butter, 6@7c; Pea, 5½@5¾c; Small White, 5¼@5½c; Pink and Red, 2¼@2¾c.

MUSTARD SEED—There is a fair demand for White at 1½@2½c. Brown and Red, 2@3½c, according to quality, but the supply is very light.

OIL CAKE MEAL—The mill price to the trade is yet $32 50, less the customary discount.

BUCKWHEAT—The demand is light; price nominal say 3½@3¾c.

ALFALFA SEED—The demand is fair, with small sales at 12½c.

BRAN AND MIDDLINGS—The present mill price in jobbing lots $15 for the former and $26 ᵽ ton for the latter.

WOOL—The receipts up to this date have been very considerable, with quite an active market ever since the appearance of the spring clip. The superior condition of the southern clip, as compared with the past, is quite an incentive for Eastern buyers to purchase freely. Our graders and packers are also doing all they can to bring buyer and seller together upon the most advantageous terms. They have located branch warehouses adjacent to the Central and Southern Pacific railways, and have also railway connections with the Pacific Mail Company's steamers, thus bringing all interests in close proximity to each other. Ship and cars are really brought together, and thus saves considerable drayage and other expenses heretofore a heavy tax upon the grower as well as to the buyer. We note the purchase of the Eureka Ranch clip—30.000 lbs choice fleece—by the Mission Woolen Mills, at 27c; the buck fleeces, tags, etc., all thrown out—a very desirable lot. We also note sales of 50.000 lbs spring clip, at 23½c: 50,000 lbs do, 24c: 30,000 lbs choice do, 25c: also, 100,000 lbs southern, more or less burry, at 21@22½c. The sales for the week aggregate 750,000 lbs, and we quote the range of prices for the week at 18@19c for burry, and 23@26c for good conditioned and fair staple fleece. The present rates of freight to New York and Philadelphia by Pacific railway are 2½c ᵽ lb currency, and via Panama, per Pacific Mail steamers, 1½c gold to New York and 1¾c to Boston. The Circular of a leading Wool house of this date, gives the market as follows: "Receipts of Wool continue heavy, being almost exclusively from the southern counties and the San Joaquin Valley: but little has been as yet received from the north. The market continues active, especially for choice, at about our last quotations: Extra choice, 27c; good free, 20@24c, according to quality and condition. The present prices of London sales of Colonial Wool has opened at prices about 7½ per cent. lower than the last, thereby making importations of foreign Wool possible, and having a tendency to check any advance in prices in the United States. The woolen goods market continues depressed, both at home and abroad."

Geo. F. Moore & Co.'s New York Circular of April 22d, says:

At no time during the last three years have stocks of all classes of foreign wool been so light as to-day. The last time when we were in such a condition was in the spring of 1871. Last year, on the first of April, we held in bond twenty-seven and one-half millions of pounds of foreign, with nearly double the quantity of domestic now on hand, against six and three-quarter millions now in bond. Nor are the advised shipments so large for 1874 as those of 1873 to date. It can hardly be expected that from South America, after the disastrous results of last year, there will be so great receipts, and from the Cape of Good Hope the severe drought has prevented the execution of orders in hand, so that now there are only two ships known to be loading, and the supply from Australia direct is known not to exceed 7,500 bales. What may come from New Zealand cannot swell this amount to 10,000 bales, and, though we have the English and Continental markets open to us, the course of the last series of Colonial wool auctions at London, and the generally conceded healthy condition of the English and French manufacturing interest, give no bright hope that we may obtain supplies there except at full prices. From what other quarter can fine wool come? The accounts from all sources in California confirm the very great destruction of sheep in consequence of the severe weather; and it is now settled that there will be no increase in weight of the entire clip of the Pacific States over that of last year. The trade and manufacturers seem to be drifting to extremely small stocks, and determined at all hazards to face the coming clip with hands entirely clear of wool, etc.

HIDES—There has been a sharp competition among buyers for the past week, and prices have ranged as high as 20@21c for Dry, usual selections, and 9½@10c for Wet Salted. Prices have, however, shaded off within a day or two, and the present market prices may be fairly quoted at 19@20c for Dry and 9@9½c for Wet Salted cash.

POTATOES—The market for old is completely demoralized, and prices have declined to $1@1 15 for Humboldt and Tomales; 75c@$1 for Petaluma. New crop Mission now bring 2½@3c ᵽ lb in jobbing lots.

CATTLE—Meats of all descriptions are plenty and cheap; quality excellent. Slaughterer's prices are: Beef, ᵽ quarter, first quality, 7@8c; second quality, 3½@6c. Mutton plentiful, 4@5c. Spring Lambs, 5@7c. Calves, 6@8c. Hogs are in fair supply with moderate demand for large and active demand for small. We quote live at 5@6½c, the latter price for small, which are very scarce, and 8@9c for dressed, the latter for choice small Hogs.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—The attention of dairymen is now given to the importance of packing and pickling a larger proportion of their stock than heretofore; consequently there is a less stock of fresh Roll offering, and prices of this description are the turn dearer, now quotable at 25@28c: extra Point Reyes gilt-edged, 30c in jobbing lots. Firkin Butter, newly packed, is selling at 28@30c. California Cheese is more plentiful at 12½@16c. No Eastern here. Eggs are very abundant and cheap. Fresh California, 21@22½c. Western Eggs in New York are worth more than here; consequently the surplus stock in Indiana, Illinois, etc., which has recently been coming here, now goes to the Atlantic. We now quote Chicago Eggs at 17½@18c. The receipts by rail for a week past have greatly fallen off. We have received from Oregon this week 25,000 dozen, selling at 17@18c.

FRUIT—The season is very propitious for berries, with the promise of large crops in variety. Strawberries are the leading variety now coming into market. Upward of 500 chests arrived yesterday, which sold at $5@7 ᵽ chest of 95 lbs. Oranges from Los Angeles continue to arrive in large quantities for this time of the year. The Orizaba brought 1,000 boxes and the Senator had 927 boxes. The schr Undine is at hand with 400,000 Tahiti Oranges. Oregon Winter Apples continue to arrive, but they are mostly of inferior quality, and the demand is falling off now that Strawberries are within the reach of all. The following are current quotations: Apples, choice, $1 50@2 50 ᵽ box; common, 75c@$1 25 ᵽ box. Oranges, Tahiti, $20@25 ᵽ M; Los Angeles, $15@45 ᵽ M. Lemons, Sicily, $10@12 ᵽ box; Malaga, $10@12 ᵽ box; Los Angeles, $10@25 ᵽ M. Limes, $10@12 ᵽ M. Bananas, $2@3 ᵽ bunch. Pine Apples, $5@8 ᵽ doz. Cocoanuts, $7 ᵽ 100. Dried Fruit—Apples, 6@7c ᵽ lb; Peaches, 9@10c; pitted Plums, 16@18c—Figs, 6@8c ᵽ lb. Strawberries, 8@10c ᵽ lb.

FARM AND GARDEN.

A CROP OF CRANBERRIES.—From my experience I would just as readily undertake to raise a bushel of cranberries on a square rod of ground as I would a crop of potatoes, that is, provided the season and locality are propitious. My first experiment was begun about the middle of June, 1860, and the location selected where a small stream could be diverted from its course to be used for irrigating. The ground was low but not swampy, and upon throwing out all the soil to the depth of two feet, I had nothing left but a hard-pan of blue clay, which I pulverized to the depth of six inches. I measured off a plot 18 feet square, and in this I planted 36 hills one yard apart each way, placing on each a shovelful of good compost. The plants were well watered for a week or two and covered from the midday sun, and the soil well cultivated during the remainder of the season. In about a month the runners began to push out in every direction, and by autumn they had completely covered the surface. Early in December the water was let in to the depth of 15 inches, and so it stood until the following April, when it was drained off and the plants found to be green and sound to their entire tips. Their new growth now started, but an unseen enemy had been at work. The soil appeared to be filled with the seed of a common sedge (*Carex bromoides*), which proved exceedingly troublesome. I went to work on them, however, but they grew so rapidly that it really seemed as if two came up wherever I had eradicated one. At last the enemy became so numerous that I gave up the battle in despair. By the autumn of '62 the tussocks were, to all intents and purposes, masters of the situation, and the water was now omitted, so that the tops of the sedge were winter-killed. The following spring the cranberry vines were at work throwing out their tender young shoots all over their enemies, and they killed them entirely. In the summer of '66 I had a beautiful mass of vines, without a weed to interfere with their growth and health. Heretofore I had not noticed a blossom, but from this time on the portion that was exposed to the morning and mid-day sun bloomed and fruited profusely. The autumn of '67 I gathered over 17 quarts of berries, large and plump, from only about half of my patch. So much for my success in a small way.—[J. T., Chester Co., Penn.

A BRICK FILTER SUFFICIENT.—Mr. Gregor in a recent *Tribune* says he was assured that water would pass through a brick filter fast enough for common use, but found on experimenting that it would not. Two years ago I had a cistern made in one of my celler rooms which holds about 6,000 gallons, is about 15 feet deep, filtered across the center from bottom to top with brick four inches thick, laid with water lime mortar, with special care to have every crevice closed perfectly tight with the cement. Have used this cistern two years with perfect satisfaction; but when it first filled with water I had my doubts as to water passing through the brick as fast as would be desired in case of a fire or other sudden call for heavy supplies of water, but I measured the cistern just at the close of a heavy shower on the side the water came in, and then on the side from which it is pumped out, and to my surprise I could see but very little difference, not over one inch. And to test the matter more thoroughly, we pumped the cistern dry as fast as two good hands could by changing; and as soon as the water gave out I went down into the part the water comes in at, expecting to find some two feet of water or more but found it entirely dry not water enough remaining to cover the bottom. Now, what's the matter with your filter, friend Gregor? Ours works to a charm—cleans and purifies the water delightfully. We supply two and three families with clear, cool, clean, soft cistern water, either to drink, cook, or wash, and agree with you that our cistern is richly worth $50 a year. I am not often provoked to write my views for printing, but it so discomforts me to see so fine and competent a filter torn up and botched with so loose, troublesome, and uncertain style of filter that I can but reply, lest others, in building, imitate the poor example you have pictured to them. I cannot tell what the difficulty is with your brick, but I know that there is no trouble with ours, and that we would not exchange it for any other style we have ever seen or heard of. I guess, however, just once before we close, that Mr. Gregor must have put in for filter hard-burned brick. We used a medium burned brick, neither hard nor soft, made with good clay and about one-third sand, and it is a model of perfection, always in perfect order, and never gets out of repair. Only needs cleaning once a year, as all wells and cisterns should be.—[Edson Gaylord, *N. Y. Tribune*.

HORSE FEEDING.—A "Young Farmer" gives us his manner of feeding a horse that is doing no other work than the general driving. In the morning his first feed is one quart oats, after which he has six pounds cut hay; at noon he is first watered and then fed eight pounds cut hay; at night he is watered, given one quart of oats and six pounds of cut hay. This makes a daily allowance of 20 pounds of hay and two quarts of oats, which with hay at $20, and oats at 70c., will cost 24⅜c. He has salt in his crib, and is given a dose of salt and ashes once a week; once a week also he has a quart of finely cut carrots. If the horse works the quantity of oats is double. Our correspondent says, "show us your better or cheaper methods of feeding."

Hastings, Minn., has a sash, door and blind factory, run by a wind-mill.

Lake Erie has drowned over 20,000 persons within 100 years,

Living in Germany.

Whoever wants to economize now must stay at home. I do not hesitate to affirm, writes Bayard Taylor in the *Tribune*, that in all the principal towns of Europe one pays more for the same amount of nourishment and comfort than in the United States. There are a dozen excellent hotels in New York where we could have had gas, a coal fire, and better provender for less money than we paid in Frankfort for dim candles, a huge stove which never became really warm, and warmed pieces of cold roast beef palmed off as fresh beefsteaks. The sum of my experience for the past year and a half confirms this impression. The hotels in Germany have increased their charges fifty per cent. since 1870, without improving in quality. I speak of the larger cities, which are most frequented by Americans. In the smaller towns the increase is about twenty per cent., and often without a corresponding increase of comfort. The war, short as it was in comparison with ours, has scarcely been less demoralizing. It is a pregnant lesson, that no amount of inexorable necessity in accepting a struggle of the kind, of pure patriotism in making it victorious, or of popular will to draw lasting good from its results, can avert the moral (or immoral) reaction which follows war. I am not yet sure that the five milliards (justified only by the law of retaliation) will not prove a curse to Germany. They have already produced an inflation similar to that caused by our national currency, a mania for speculation, the founding of all sorts of "wild cat" enterprises, and a raise of prices so rapid and arbitrary as to create new and unexpected embarrassments in all departments of office or industry. The school system, which was the strength of Germany, is beginning to suffer seriously; in most of the cities the housewives are compelled to form *Consum-Vereine*, (unions of consumption), which buy their supplies at wholesale prices; and while the laboring class is diminished by an enormous emigration, causing an increase in the value of labor, which makes it, in many branches, nearly as remunerative as in America, there never was such confusion and distress among the class as now. Many features of life in the two continents are thus gradually equalizing themselves. The old, picturesque contrasts become fewer, year by year; accommodation and extortion, good and bad habits, are borrowed back and forth, reciprocally taught by the native and the foreigner, and the result is a curious cosmopolitan mixture. The English-speaking traveler no longer creates surprise when he asks for a beefsteak with his morning coffee. On the contrary, while it is offered to him as a matter of course, he has probably learned to do without it. His language is so generally spoken that he is balked in his attempt to acquire a little French or German. He is known and recognized as far as the vision of a *valet de place* or a street-peddler reaches. Even Americans and English are now instantly distinguished, not confounded as formerly, and the difference in their tastes is carefully studied. The main lines, followed by ninety-nine out of every hundred tourists, are like those streams which pass through lakes so swifty as scarcely to mix their waters.

SUN-PICTURES ON GLASS.—Among other experiments made by Mr. Gaffield, two may be noticed as of peculiar interest, and as suggesting a process of producing very delicate designs and pictorial effects on glass. In the first, an inscription was made on a piece of Belgian sheet-glass, in part with gold and silver leaf, and in part with black and white paint. The gold and silver leaf were washed off, but the letters painted in black and white remained. After an exposure of nearly two years the surface of the glass was cleaned, when the clearly-marked words of the inscription appeared in the original color of the glass, while the surrounding portions were changed by the action of the sunlight to a purple color. By the second experiment the gradually-increasing effect of sunlight on glass may be shown by exposing to the solar rays a piece of easily-changed glass. Take a piece about twenty inches long by four wide, and at each end cover a strip about four by two inches with black paint. At the end of one month, two months, and at bi-monthly periods thereafter, paint an additional similar strip in black, until the entire piece is painted. Then, upon removing the paint, there will appear a single piece of glass presenting the original color, and all the gradations of color and hue presented by exposure from one to thirty-six months.—*Popular Science Monthly*.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.—It is one hundred years ago since the first settlement of Kentucky. In April, 1774, the terrible massacre of the Logan family by the Indians took place, and Daniel Boone, who hated the Indian as much as he relished the Indian life, was longing for revenge, when a messenger came riding down the valley of the Ohio with his steed in a foam; a messenger from the royal Gov. Dunmore, of Virginia, seeking one Boone, Daniel Boone, a woodman who had been in the West, to go westward to the falls of the Ohio, and conduct surveying parties and protect them as they went. Boone started on his perilous journey on the 6th of June, 1774, reached and reconducted the surveyors in safety to the settlements, the distance being 800 miles and the time two months. The Governor rewarded Boone by employing him on a larger scale for settling the West. James Harrod, the founder of Harrodsburgh, built the first house in what was then termed the West, a log cabin raised in the forest in April, 1774.

THE REWARD OF MERIT.

Another Triumph for San Francisco—Artists that we can be proud of.

THE REWARD OF MERIT.—San Francisco has achieved another art triumph. The Philadelphia *Photographer*, a magazine of extended circulation, devoted, as its name imports, to that special branch of art, offered a gold medal as a prize for the best negative that should be sent to its office. Three negative portraits of the same individuals in different attitudes, were to be forwarded. Prints from these negatives, without name, number, or distinguishing mark, were to be submitted to a committee to be composed of five well known citizens of Philadelphia, of acknowledged artistic taste, and the competition was open to all the world. Negatives, as we learn from the March number, poured in from all parts of the Union, and the decision of the judges was to be made on the 20th of April. The following is an extract from an article in the *Photographer* of May, giving an account of the award:

"THE PRIZE MEDAL AWARD."

The competition for the gold medal which we offered closed on Saturday, the 18th, and the award was made on Monday, the 20th of April. There were twenty-nine competitors in all, and the contest was sharp as we had predicted. It has produced a higher grade of work than any similar competition has ever done for us before, and we feel great satisfaction in promising our readers a series of pictures for illustrating our magazine, for nearly a year to come, that will average far above those published in any one year before. We have more than realized our anticipations in offering the medal, and have fully accomplished the object we had in view, viz: to secure the best work than can be made for our illustrations. But you all want to know who received the medal. The committee, consisting of three eminently practical men, Messrs. Wm. H Rhoads, C. Alfred Garrett, and R J. Chute, met in our office on Monday afternoon, and, after a careful examination of all the competing negatives, were unanimous in awarding the medal to Messrs. BRADLEY & RULOFSON, of San Francisco, and we are sure the judgment of all candid and cultivated minds will justify the decision they arrived at. There were six negatives of the same subject, from which the committee selected three for the award though the relative quality of each was equally fine. The subject was a lady of more than ordinary grace and beauty; the lighting and poising evince the highest order of artistic skill, and, chemically, the negatives are WITHOUT SPOT OR BLEMISH. We congratulate our friends on the Pacific Coast on their success, and thank them heartily for their efforts to send us such elegant work. While we see some work that is apparently imitative, and may be classed as resembling certain European work, or certain work in this country, this seems to be a style of its own; purely American, we should say, and possessing such high artistic merit as to recommend it as a fit example for study and imitation. Indeed, the same may be said of the work of a number of the other competitors. There were several that followed so closely on the successful ones, that had these been absent, the committee would have found it difficult to have decided. We rejoice at the high degree of excellence, and congratulate all, both those who so generously contributed the results of their efforts, and those who will be benefited by studying their beautiful work.

We shall publish prints, tastefully mounted, from all the competing negatives, in order that our readers may have the opportunity to study them, and we commend them to all who wish to improve and desire to have a high standard of excellence to guide them, as the best by far we have ever had the privilege of offering. By reference to our advertisement concerning them further particulars may be had.

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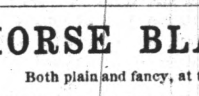

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